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BIG CRISIS IS REACHED

SLAIN GIRL IS BURIED; DEATH DEEP MYSTERY

SECRET ROMANCE BELIEVED TO HAVE LED TO POND TRAGEDY.

Special to the Boston American.

PALMER, Aug. 18.—The funeral of pretty Faith Davis, whose body was found in Monson Pond, was held this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of her father Charles H. Davis.

Rev. Mr. Gage, pastor of the Congregational Church of Monson, conducted the services, which were very simple and very pathetic. None but the immediate relatives and friends of the girl, whose death is as yet a profound mystery, were present.

The remains of the pretty girl were not exposed to view during the funeral services. Her parents and relatives had previously taken their last look at the pretty face so dear to them all. The body lay in a metallic casket, which in turn was encased in one of wood, covered with broadcloth.

The floral display was very simple. But two wreaths lay on the casket. One was from the dead girl's relatives, while the other was from her classmates at the Monson Academy. The quartette from the Monson Academy sang two appropriate selections, and all was over after Rev. Mr. Gage had offered prayer.

Mr. Davis, laden with the family and close friends, formed the little funeral cortege which wended its way from the Davis home to the Thorndyke Cemetery in Palmer, where Faith Davis's body was laid away in the grave in the Davis family lot.

STATE OFFICER BLIGHT STARTS INVESTIGATION

PALMER, Aug. 18.—State Officer Thomas E. Bligh came here this afternoon to take charge of the investigation into the death of Faith Davis. All the town's official force was immediately placed at his disposal. Officer Bligh secured a large and speedy touring car, and in this he visited every spot of territory which the tragedy of last Friday, when the girl left her home, never to return alive. Officer Bligh refused to state his plans or anything that he has learned so far. He said that he was busy, and besides that this was no time for him to say whether he had found anything of moment or not.

This declination, in which the father expressed the positive conviction that his child, as he calls her, was slain, spurred on the search for the mysterious young man who was seen in the girl's company shortly after she disappeared from home last Friday, and who is the last person who is known to have been with her.

While the Davis family have been furnished a good description of this man, they cannot identify him as one of the numerous acquaintances of the Monson Pond visitors. They are of a belief to account for this man, who, nevertheless, was on the shores of Monson Pond the same day, that rumors of a secret suitor have reached the ears of the authorities and they are trying to locate the man in the case.

Working on a New Clew.

Whether this suitor is identical with the man who, witnesses declare, they saw walking and talking earnestly with the girl in an isolated spot near the pond on the afternoon that she disappeared, and on previous days, is only a matter of conjecture to-day, but the police are working on a clew which they hope will clear this up within twenty-four hours.

It is known positively that the girl, who was possessed of extreme beauty and unattractiveness for one so young, had numerous men acquaintances. She did not express sufficient fondness for any of them to lead her companions to believe that she had an accepted suitor. But the information now obtained that there was one whom she held closer than the others, and that his identity may have been unknown to those most intimate with her, has led to a definite and active search in this direction.

It is said that the authorities are already in possession of evidence that may lead to a solution of this phase of the case.

Who was the man who was closest to the heart of Faith Davis? Who was the young man, who cannot be identified as any one of her known acquaintances, with whom she talked so earnestly when she made the clandestine trip to Monson Pond with him on the way to her death? What possible motive could any man have to murder the girl? No known motive that would furnish the authorities even a theory to work upon has been developed by any of the evidence thus far obtained.

Mysterious Case.

This is by far the most mysterious feature of this remarkable tragedy.

The most important development of the day—the one which threatened the failure already firm conviction that his daughter had been murdered and left to offer her reward—was the discovery that the secret autopsy had proved that Faith Davis was not drowned.

It is declared that the autopsy also showed that there were no external marks of violence, and it is now left for the coroner's analysis of the vital organs of the girl, now in progress, to determine the cause of death. The police are working on the assumption that this analysis will show that Faith Davis was poisoned and her body thrown into the pond.

Acting on this assumption, the deputy sheriffs and police are looking into her acquaintanceship with several men.

Deputy Sheriff George Bills and Policeman T. J. Thomins, who are now in charge of the investigation, have spent the day looking up the acquaintances and companions of the Springfield & Eastern trolley line, which runs near the Davis home and skirts the pond where the girl's body was found. They have had headquarters at the road to-day and looked over the time sheets of the company, which are in charge of the superintendent. These sheets show definitely what railway employes were on the car last Friday, when the girl disappeared.

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BANDITS HOLD SWAY

Hold-Ups and Crimes of Violence Multiply Throughout New England.

From many sections of New England came reports to-day of new holdups by armed robbers. Only in a few instances has anybody been apprehended. The wave of crime appears to be unchecked.

BANDIT TRAIL IS PICKED UP IN JAMAICA PLAIN

The police of Jamaica Plain hunted all over that section of the city to-day for a man answering the description of one of the two bandits who was with Edmund Gutman when he caused the reign of terror late in July. No bandit was found, but evidences of depredations were plain.

Mrs. Alice Montgomery of Allendale street saw a man in the vicinity of the Southern estate near the Faulkner Hospital. The man was cleaning a revolver when Mrs Montgomery saw him.

The moment the fellow realized that his actions were being observed he hid his revolver and disappeared. The woman could not say where he went.

Sergeants Hennessey and Gilman, with a squad of officers, were dispatched to the Southern homestead as soon as Mrs. Montgomery had informed the police. The officers found that the old place had been stripped of lead and lenses piped and a quantity of loose furnishings had been taken. It is suspected that the bandits made the house their rendezvous for a time.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM SUSPECTS HELD FOR THE LOWELL POLICE

LOWELL, Aug. 18.—Lowell and State police this afternoon hastened to South Framingham to examine three suspicious characters who were taken from a Lowell freight train in Framingham to-day. It is thought that they may be the desperadoes who fired at Bert Williams yesterday afternoon. Williams's escape is narrow, as one of the revolver shots fired at him passed through his hat.

Williams accompanied Inspectors Burns, Barrett and Wells to South Framingham this afternoon. Inspector Flynn remains here to investigate other clews to some of the bandits who have been causing the reign of terror in the northeastern part of the State.

From what meagre description the Lowell police have of the men captured in Framingham, they are inclined to think that they are the same men who shot at Williams. Williams believes that he can identify at least two of the men by the size of an.

Two men, the same who fired upon Williams, were seen late yesterday by a man named Adams. The suspicious looking fellows were at Golden Cove in Chelmsford, a popular campaigning place for bandits.

ABANDON PURSUIT FOR OUTLAW WHO ATTACKED R. W. GRAY

SOUTH GROVELAND, Aug. 18.—The police, who have abandoned the search for the outlaw, think that the man who attacked Ralph W. Gray in his home on the 654 Salem street, leaving him for dead with a bad slide on the head, escaped over the Boxford road, and pursuit has been abandoned. They are located at St. John's Italian farmhand, before young Gray, as stated in the last issue of the Herald, that this man was not his assailant. The farmhand described a man whom the police think is the right one. St. John was working in a field near the Gray home before he knew of the boy being attacked by the robber, whom he discovered searching the house for valuables, and saw a man who was half running across a field take the direction of Rowley. The said work shirt, pants and a soft white hat. He was unarmed and did not talk like a foreigner, although the Italian says he looked like one.

When the boy entered the house he found himself in the grasp of an unshaven, burly robber. The struggle was a short one, and the marauder soon had young Gray powerless.

While he was prostrate the man went to the dining table, and seizing a pocket knife threw a quantity into his victim's eyes, and with a parting kick turned to leave. As if on second thought, however, he returned after a few steps, and drawing a large knife, stabbed the lad six times above on the right arm and shoulder and one at the left elbow. An artery was severed by the last thrust.

William Gray, the father of the injured boy, found his son unconscious in a pool of blood.

Investigation proved that the robber had secured $16, which he had abstracted from a bureau drawer, and $5 from the pocket of young Gray, taken after the youth became unconscious.

THIEVES GET RICH LOOT AT BUZZARD'S BAY

Ernest N. Bradford, a district police officer of Hyannis, to-day appealed to Chief Watts of the Boston Bureau of Criminal Investigation, for assistance in locating and recovering $2,500 worth of silverware stolen from the cottage of W. O. Taylor on Buzzard's Bay on the night of August 10th.

The stolen articles include besides a large quantity of valuable tableware, wine sets and novelties, several cups and trophies, one being a gold lined bowl bearing the signet of the Harvard Club and the inscription, "Presented to W. O. Taylor, March 28, 1895," and another being a loving cup presented to Master Taylor.

Chief Watts is endeavoring to locate the stolen property and officers are searching among the pawn shops and other places in town where it could have been disposed of.

WRENTHAM MAN IS ROBBED BY THREE ARMED DESPERADOES

PLAINVILLE, Aug. 18.—Albert Dunlean of Wampum, a suburb of Wrentham, reported to the police to-day that he was held up late last night between Plainville and Wrentham by three masked men and robbed.

Mr. Dunlean was returning to his home from Plainville, and, when passing through a wooded section, he says three masked men jumped out and ordered him to run. Two of the robbers covered him with revolvers, while the third went through his pockets. They secured $25 in money and a gold watch, after which they chased, and an umbrella. He says he saw the trio divide the booty by dividing it into the woods.

The police are endeavoring to locate the robbers. It is believed they are the men in charge of late been prowling into houses and stores in North Attleboro and Plainville, going to the darkness Mr. Dunlean is unable to describe the men.

BURGLAR SUSPECT TAKEN AT POINT OF GUNS IN MARLBORO

MARLBORO, Aug. 18.—After a brief but strenuous chase just after 5 a. m. to-day, officers John F. Colleary and George H. Brigham of this city arrested a man who gave the name of John Leonard, on the charge of burglary at the home of Jacob Dockendorff at No. 22 Concord street.

When taken prisoner Special Auditor William D. Burdett the prisoner was held in $1,000 for the grand jury.

The Dockendorff house is in a lonely outskirt of the city. As Officers Colleary and Brigham were proceeding along one of the lonely roads in that section they saw a man approaching. They held him up at the point of guns, but instead of doing as he broke into a run and dived into a field. The officers gave chase, with their guns drawn, and the fugitive, behind what is known as the Marlboro grain elevator.

Entering the elevator, they found the man crouching in the darkness. They covered him with their guns and told him to throw up his hands. This time the policeman's aim was sufficiently accurate.

A search of the place where they caught the man revealed a dark lantern, a chisel and some matches, some of which had been lighted.

ARMED POSSE HOLDS JAIL-BREAKER IN NEWCASTLE LIMITS

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 18.—That R. F. Whitney, the jail-breaker from this city, will endeavor to escape to some seaport town, in the belief of Sheriff Curtis, Whitney is known to be familiar with sailor, and it is thought that he will try to ship on a fishing schooner or a cattle steamer.

Since he was known to have been in Newcastle yesterday, the police and armed citizens of that place blocked every avenue of escape, and it is thought that unless he can get a change of clothes he will only be a question of a few hours.

LYNN OFFICIALS GIVEN DESCRIPTION OF ROBBER PAIR

LYNN, Aug. 18.—From information furnished by Leonard Vance of Humphrey street, Swampscott, a definite description is obtained of two men believed to be the pair which robbed the house of T. Horace Lewis on Humphrey street, Swampscott, last Friday morning, and subsequently shot Patrolman Ruth of this city, when he encountered them on the boulevard near Nahant street.

One man is 5 feet 10 inches in height, of middle age and medium weight, with heavy brown mustache and brown suit.

The other man is only 5 feet 4 inches tall, stout, with smooth face and repellant expression.

At the time Vance saw them both were "pepper and salt" suits, with soft felt hats to match.

Vance reported his knowledge of these two men to Police Chief Hyrnes S. Cursing of Swampscott, who imparted it to Chief Thomas Barker of this city to-day. Vance's home is near Lewis's house, but the street car service is such that he had just completed his duties that they are nearly back to back.

On a cycle last Tuesday afternoon a few hours before the robbery of Lewis's place and the attack on Patrolman Ruth, Vance saw two men come out of Paradise woods near his place. They crossed over into his back yard and asked for a drink of water, after which they departed, one remarking that it was a pretty country.

When Vance heard of the description given by Patrolman Ruth of the two men who shot at him on the boulevard last Friday morning he thought it answered the pair that came into his yard.

BRANDISHED PISTOL AT CHILDREN; FEAR MIND IS UNBALANCED

Believing that his mind had been temporarily unbalanced, due to the terror caused by apprehension of bandits, the police of Somerville have had Albert E. Wilson to the City Prison to be examined.

Wilson, a middle-aged man, living at No. 141 Roslindwood avenue, Jamaica Plain, greeted the neighbors in his exchange Friday. He would stand at his window and when children were passing would brandish a revolver. The police of Station 13 were notified and the man was taken in custody for mental examination.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-day and slightly cooler. Wednesday fair, with light westerly winds.

High tide, 4:03 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Sun rises, 4:55; sets, 6:41.

Moon rises, 10:41 p. m.

BICYCLIST WINS RACE WITH RUNAWAY HORSE

SWAMPSCOTT, Aug. 18.—Leon Demar of No. 46 Hilldale avenue, Swampscott, today qualified for spectacular bicycle riding and broncho busting when he raced on his wheel with a runaway horse, leaped from the wheel to the neck of the steed, swung himself onto the back of the horse and stopped the animal by choking off its wind.

The horse, in a wagon belonging to George Watts, a Swampscott restaurant-keeper, was standing in front of the Swampscott Club this afternoon. A large touring car whisked quickly by, and as it did so its overhanging canopy caught the horse's bridle and frightened it so through with a sharp bolt.

The horse, frightened almost out of its wits, dashed madly forward, the light expressman swaying from side to side of the road as the frightened creature dashed ahead.

Demar was pedaling quietly along by the Soldiers' Monument in Humphrey street when he heard the thunder of the runaway's hoofs and the crash and rattle of the wagon as it careened from side to side.

Casting one look over his shoulder and noting exactly the occasion of the runaway Demar started to pedal for all he was worth. He gained speed, but the horse was coming faster than the cyclist. As the frightened animal neared the bicycle rider the latter vaulted lightly from his wheel, going as he was at top speed.

Another flying leap and he had the horse by the mane. A desperate clinch and desperate battle sprang and he had vaulted to the horse's back, clinging with both legs to the animal. Demar reached around the animal's neck and literally choked it into submission. Neither horse nor wagon were damaged.

100 CLAMOR FOR 10 PLACES AT CITY HALL

WANTED—An office near City Hall where I may meet Sealer Woolley and appoint an deputy sealers of weights and measures without being bothered by office seekers.—MAYOR GEORGE A. HIBBARD.

The Mayor has about decided to insert the advertisement in the newspapers before he attends to-day which has indefinitely postponed the appointment of ten deputy sealers of weights and measures.

Mayor Hibbard has been flooded to-day by persons who want to be appointed deputies. The Republican City Committee is clamoring for the selection of the appointees. There are 100 applicants for the ten places.

Two weeks ago the Mayor threw up his hands and announced that he would have nothing to do with appointments. He would let Sealer of Weights and Measures Charles B. Woolley make the selections.

This morning the Mayor reached City Hall at 9 o'clock. Woolley was there awaiting him. Woolley has been bothered by applicants for places and he wants the Mayor to help him make the appointments.

They started in to select ten names from the list of 100 while a barber was giving the Mayor his morning shave.

A hunting noise was heard outside. The hussing increased to thunder. Secretary Budrot came in and whispered something to the Mayor. The Mayor looked wise and confided to Woolley: "It's no use, the hundred are on there now."

With that the Mayor sent Woolley back to the sealer's office.

NAPS MAKE GRASS BURN TRYING TO BEAT SOX

BATTING ORDER.

CLEVELAND.		BOSTON.	
J. Clarke, lf.		McConnell, 2b.	
Bradley, 3b.		Lord, 3b.	
Turner, cf.		Tinney, lf.	
Lajoie, 2b.		Crossley, cf.	
Stovall, 1b.		Stahl, rf.	
Bemis, c.		Sullivan, c.	
Altrock, cf.		Wagner, s.s.	
Hinchman, s.s.		Carrigan, c.	
Rhoades, p.		Cicotte, p.	
Umpire—Evans.		Attendance—4,500	

By DYKE CLARK.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, Aug. 18.—King Lajoie, leading his aerial circus on the big supreme which drew a record crowd to the Hub fans to the big arena this afternoon. The Frenchman has more worshippers at his shrine in this cultured burg than ever in his own city.

There was extra interest in watching the great work of the baseman and his band from the Forest City gambol on the green, as they had a search warrant out for the Frenchman, which two other teams had, if they brought him back alive. Lajoie was not to be brought to light by the Naps pound-keeper, but a succession of wins from every of the Red Sox.

Naturally, the home crowd was full of curiosity to see how they were to do it, as recent history related that when the Hub warriors visited the Forest City on their own town there was a mixup in the deps, for it was the Red Sox who did all the executing.

The feeling of retaliation was strong in the breasts of Lajoie and his comrades, aided and abetted by the fact that in order to be in on that pennant they'd have necessary to win everything in sight, and it is wonderful what a team will do when it's looked by the pennant bug in the virulent form such as displayed by the Naps.

There was no letup for McGuire and his men fighting these Western high flyers with the pennant bees buzzing in their bonnets, and it was apparent that the grass would not get high enough to cut while the game was on, for the Naps started off.

It was a critical test for McGuire's people, coming from leading the second place which was to its championship stride, but this did not daunt the Forest City greats who were out to do or die a little killing of apples and other fruits, as the scores which some of the leaders were overlooked with.

The Naps did not look so hard to down as the Tigers, but those Red Sox are only gifts being made by them as the guests of the Red Sox.

DOVES VS. PIRATES IN POSTPONED GAME

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.		PITTSBURG.	
Browne, rf.		Thomas, cf.	
Bates, lf.		Leach, 3b.	
Beaumont, cf.		Clarke, lf.	
Bowerman, 1b.		Wagner, ss.	
Hickey, 2b.		Storke, 1b.	
Dobbs, s.s.		Abstaticole, 2b.	
Stevens, 3b.		Gibson, c.	
Graham, c.		Willis, rf.	
Tuckey, p.		Adams, p.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUNDS, PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—The final game of the series between the Pirates and the Boston Doves began at Exposition Park this afternoon. The contest was originally scheduled for yesterday, but was postponed on account of rain, and was played to-day as an open date in the schedule.

Manager Kelley planned to use Tom Hickey in new pitching box, but stated that if Pittsburg sprung a left-hander he would send Pat Flaherty in again. Pat officiated in that thirteen-inning game last Friday, which he lost by the score of 2 to 1.

Manager Clarke groomed Vic Willis for the fray, but said he might switch to "Lefty" Leifield at the last moment.

Dan Meiann will resume his place at first base for the Doves to-morrow at Chicago. He is all right again, and his return will give Manager Kelley his regular team in the line-up.

President Dreyfuss of the Pirates announced to-day that he had purchased Pitcher Robert Vail from the Portsmouth, Va., club, and that he would report next week. Vail has made a splendid record with a second division club.

For Sale or To Let.

Thousands of people all over New England are looking through the classified want ad page of the American for bargains and also for rooms, apartments or houses—you might do business with some one if you put a small ad in the American's want ad columns—1c a line of 7 words.

QUAKE ROCKS CITY, PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN

EUREKA, Calif., Aug. 18.—Residents in this city ran to the streets in terror at 2:40 a. m. to-day when two distinct earthquake shocks shook houses and smashed crockery. The entire city felt the jar, but no serious damage to property is reported.

EMPIRE ENTRIES.

EMPIRE RACE TRACK, N. Y., Aug. 18. Following are the entries for Wednesday's races:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; six furlongs.

Tanis	102	Arondack	102
Gloria	102	Mitchell	111
Silver Boy	99	Pasadamite	107
Richard Rose	102	Mary Ann	107
Plume	99		

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and up; selling; one and one-quarter miles.

Cost of Money	107	Red Knox	111
Kilbuchan	109	Kelly	105
Lord McMillan	109	Cameron	107
Lee Oscar	109		

THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds, handicap; about five furlongs.

Gilding Belle	97	Fashion Plate	112
Ethel	97	Miss Bauer	100
Connaught Ranger	115	Homeress	100
Ben Ali	95	Kid Wagg	115

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-old and up; selling; handicap; one mile.

Handicap	100	Trifling	104
Jack Atkins	102	Sandals	104
Rubinstein	108	Schuster	93
Pinkney	100	Rose	93
Jack Cassidy	102	Joseph	96
Colonel Jack	103		

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; one and one-sixteenth miles.

Jacola	97	Monocle	110
Longball	102	Robert Cooper	110
Montrose	102	Gilmore	110
Rinaldo	107	Cordial	107

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs.

Rubinstein	111	Bob S. Cat	102
Sapphire	111	Ben A. Reid	103
Ben Strome	111	Black Mary	103
Scott Hamblin	106	Wordsworth	106
Dennis	106	Dumont	106
Daisy Dames	103	Don Enrique	106

Apprentice allowance.
Weather clear; track fast.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 18.—One of Barnes & Kelley's steam trains was wrecked about ten miles from here, and while reports are meagre it is known that several Americans were badly, some probably fatally, injured.

The wrecking and overturning of the cars many wild and unbroken animals secured liberty and the roar of the menagerie mixed with the sound of the escaping steam, where their howling has terrorized the whole country side.

Quite a few of the farmers and residents in isolated sections of the county will sleep for fear of an attack from some of these animals.

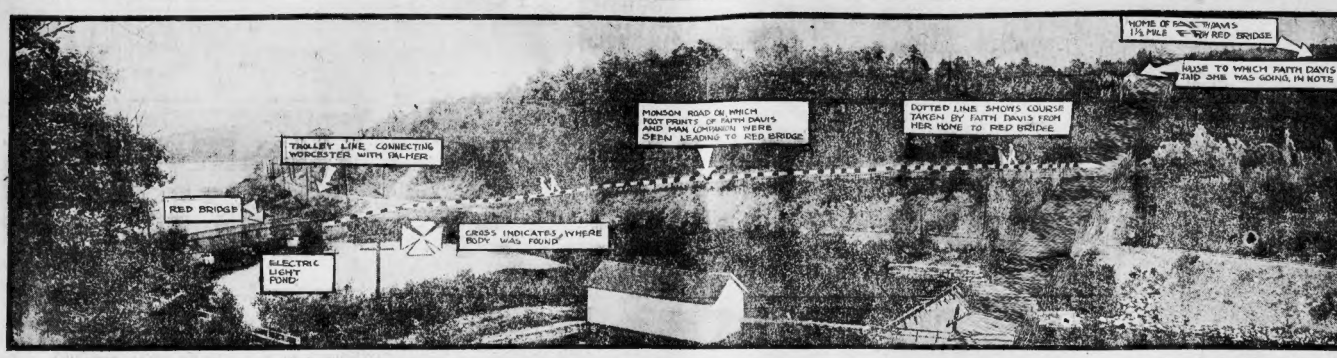
The farmers are rounding up their cattle, and no one is allowed out of the barns to-night.

Many of the best-known acrobats and actors in the menagerie were riding in the cars in the train which was wrecked, and many of them are reported as being among the dead.

RACING RESULTS AT EMPIRE CITY TRACK.
Jacobite, 2-1, Grelna rides home first.

RESULTS AT FORT ERIE.
1st Double, 5-6; The Hague, 2d, 3-1, Grelna rides home first.

Scene of Monson Pond Tragedy, Where Pretty Faith Davis Went to Her Mysterious Death


HOME OF FAITH DAVIS 1¾ MILE FROM RED BRIDGE
HOUSE TO WHICH FAITH DAVIS SAID SHE WAS GOING, IN NOTE
DOTTED LINE SHOWS COURSE TAKEN BY FAITH DAVIS FROM HER HOME TO RED BRIDGE
MONSON ROAD ON WHICH FOOT PRINTS OF FAITH DAVIS AND MAN COMPANION WERE SEEN LEADING TO RED BRIDGE
TROLLEY LINE CONNECTING WORCESTER WITH PALMER
RED BRIDGE
CROSS INDICATES WHERE BODY WAS FOUND
ELECTRIC LIGHT POND

Faith Davis, sixteen years old, care free, robust, with a happy future before her, left her home at Monson Friday afternoon, leaving a note saying she was taking a short walk. She did not return. Her body was found Sunday in the artificial pond shown in the photographic panorama. She had been dead but eighteen hours. Where was she in the interim? Witnesses declare the girl was accompanied to the death pond by a man. The case is one of the most perplexing mysteries in the police annals of Western Massachusetts.

AUTOPSY PROVES FAITH DAVIS DID NOT PERISH BY DROWNING

New Evidence Shows That the Girl Was Killed and Thrown Into Electric Pond.

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and Saturday, when she is believed to have been slain, and other particular days about which the authorities are seeking special information.

To Question Car Employes.

They want to question some of these employes. They want to learn, first of all, if any of the conductors or motormen saw the young man—whose description they have—who accompanied Faith Davis on her walk to death. They believe that this man rode on one of the cars to the place where the girl died.

Their investigation will also lead to the questioning of two trolley car employes in particular with whom the dead girl was well acquainted. They want to know if either of these men was on the car that passed through the Monson pond section at 3:15 o'clock last Friday afternoon, about the time the girl disappeared from home.

All efforts are now being made to locating the strange young man who accompanied the girl to her death walk. The authorities have been furnished with a good description of him by several residents along the Warren road, who saw the couple headed toward the old wooden bridge near where the girl was found dead.

Mrs. Mary Deland declares she saw the girl and her escort between 4:30 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and as far as known this is the last time the girl was seen alive.

Girl's Clothes Were Wet.

Mrs. Deland also says that she saw the girl and the same man a week ago Saturday standing on the bridge over the pond, and she declares that the girl was wet to the waist. Mrs. Deland is sure of the girl, as she knew Miss Davis, but does not know the man.

George E. Roby, a boarder at the Deland home, also bears out the statement of Mrs. Deland, and he further declares that he had seen the same couple in the vicinity of the Bimmondsville bridge several times.

These positive statements are supported by the declarations of members of the Coburn family, who also reside on the Warren road.

The young woman disappeared from her home Friday afternoon and was found in the water on Sunday. Where she spent Friday night and the early part of Saturday are the questions the officials are now trying to answer.

Mother Says She Was Slain.

Before leaving she wrote a note to her sister in which she said that she was going for a walk and would return soon. She did not wear her hat or coat and was without a cent of money.

These facts were at first put forth as evidence that the girl had gone out with the intention of doing away with herself, but it is now pointed out that if such had been her purpose she would not have waited twenty-four hours to commit the deed, spending her time meanwhile in the company of this strange man.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, as well as intimate friends of the victim, declare emphatically that her daughter did not take her own life, but was foully slain.

That Faith Davis had planned a secret meeting with this strange man is shown in the girl's strange actions on the day she left her home when she feigned sickness in order to avoid going for a ride with her two sisters, and then hastening off to keep her meeting when the other two girls were hardly out of sight.

Nothing in the girl's effects has been found by which any clew to the identity of this man can be established. If any correspondence passed between the two, they were destroyed as carefully as she had guarded the fact that she was keeping company with any young man.

The theory of accidental drowning has been proved to be out of the question. Between the suicide and murder theories opinion is divided but the majority is on the side of the foul-play exponents.

The girl carried a valuable watch, which she was supposed to wear at all times and not disturbed, which dismisses of the theory that robbery may have been the motive for the crime. It had stopped at 3:24, which fact the police believe will aid them in fixing the time of her death.

The police, under orders of the district attorney, refuse to tell what new evidence they have developed, and are holding secret their plans for the solution of this strange mystery.

Deputy Sheriff George Bills, T. J. Timmins and the other officers who are carrying out the investigation declare they are under orders from Mr. Taft to keep the public in the dark, absolutely refuse to answer any questions concerning the case.

"MY GIRL DID NOT KILL HERSELF"—MRS. DAVIS

By Mrs. Charles H. Davis.

"My daughter did not commit suicide.

"She had everything to live for.

She always seemed perfectly happy and contented and we never know she had a care in the world.

"She was a good girl—a darling, loveable daughter.

"She could not very well have been the victim of an accident.

"On the contrary we believe she was foully slain."—Mrs. Charles H. Davis, mother of the dead girl.

Man Who Accompanied Girl on Death Walk

About twenty-five years of age.
Five feet nine inches tall, and slim.
Light complexioned.
Had small mustache.
Wore outing suit, without coat, blue shirt, tan belt and tan shoes, with panama hat.

SYNAN GETS ON BRYAN BAND WAGON AT LAST

STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GOADED TO ACTION BY LASH OF CRITICS.

James W. Synan of Pittsfield, chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts, came out today for William Jennings Bryan for President. Stirred by newspaper and other comment to the effect that he is or has been persona non grata to the "radical" or "silver" element in the party, Chairman Synan introduced pro-Bryan resolutions at a meeting of the State committee's executive board in the Quincy House, and had them carried unanimously. Mr. Bryan was nominated at Denver six weeks ago.

John F. Meaney of Blackstone was named by Chairman Synan to be on the chairman of the executive committee. This means that Meaney will be the man in charge at campaign headquarters in this city. Meaney trails with Synan, who is chumming with the Quincy element.

The executive committee decided that representation in Democratic State, Congressional, committee and senatorial conventions shall be on the basis of one delegate for every 200 votes cast for Governor at the election of 1906, one delegate for every 200 votes cast for the candidate at that election for Governor, and one delegate for every fifty votes cast for Governor Whitney gubernatorial vote of 97 in the house of representatives.

"We'll have a hell [illegible] this convention," it was pointed out to Mitty. "Not a [illegible] bunch.

For Representative Cushman one delegate for every fifty Republican votes cast for governor.

All of these things adopted by the executive committee [illegible] report to the full State committee's meeting at 2 o'clock. Chairman Synan and [illegible] the State Committee a list of four public hearings for Democratic candidates, [illegible] with the announcement of [illegible] that he would also [illegible] on with the committee. He made [illegible] and the date for [illegible] conference and the making [illegible] of a hall for the State Convention on October 1.

President Samuel Gompers, of the [illegible] Federation of Labor, [illegible] Quincy today. Mr. Gompers did not [illegible] the executive committee. He was [illegible] with a delegation of [illegible] cigar people.

SHERMAN NOTIFIED; GALA DAY AT UTICA

CITY CELEBRATES IN HONOR OF G. O. P. VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Notification day for the Republican vice-presidential nominee, James Schoolcraft Sherman, was observed here to-day with all the pomp and noise that was to be found in either Cincinnati or Lincoln. When day dawned nineteen guns boomed a salute for the vice-presidential nominee. The banners and bunting and flags made an imposing show. Many celebrities are in town, but the failure to send an invitation to Governor Charles E. Hughes, and his consequent absence, caused much comment.

At 11 o'clock the parade started with the notification committee in automobiles. The parade wound through the principal streets of the town to the Sherman residence in Genesee street. Mr. Sherman received a tremendous ovation when he made his public appearance.

Senator J. C. Burrows of Michigan, in notifying Mr. Sherman of his nomination, said in part:

Notified by Burrows.

"It will be gratifying to you to know that your selection was not the result of a sudden impulse, but the deliberate and mature judgment of that great convention, speaking for the Republican party from every State and Territory of the Republic. The unanimity with which you were nominated was a fitting tribute to you as a man and a just recognition of your long and valuable services to the party and the country.

Taking up the expression of Mr. Bryan's, "Shall the people?" Senator Burrows, continuing, said:

"This declaration is a thing veiled criticism of the Republican party in that the impression is sought to be made that under a Republican administration the rule of the people is suppressed. In spite of this declaration Mr. Bryan charges that publicity for campaign expenses by political parties is generally desired and that the Republican Congress refused to enact such a law. Mr. Bryan does not state the whole truth. It is true that the Republican committee of the House of Representatives reported the measure providing for publication of all campaign expenses incurred in the course of an election, and such a measure was considered by the House. In the course of its consideration an amendment was added which required a member of Congress to file a statement showing to what extent the lawful votes of his district were restricted in the exercise of their franchise and the methods employed to accomplish such results.

Democrats Blocked the Bill.

"As thus amended the measure passed the House, which coming to the Senate was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, of which committee I am chairman. I have to say that while the Republican membership of that committee favored the passage of the measure as it came from the House, every Democratic committeeman was opposed to it, and under no circumstances by reason of the Democratic opposition could it have been passed through the Senate."

Mr. Sherman, in his response, said:

Senator Burrows and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee:

Your chairman, speaking for the committee, has notified me of my nomination by the Republican National Convention, held in Chicago the 19th June as the party's candidate for vice-president.

My acceptance could not be made with honor unless I were in full accord with the declaration of principles adopted by the convention.

First, then, let me say that I am a protectionist. I especially commend that plank of our platform which promises an early revision of tariff schedules.

That pledge will be fulfilled in an adjustment based in every particular upon the sound principles of protection for all American interests alike for labor, for capital, for producers and consumers.

Raps Democratic Platform.

The principle of protection must and will prevail; such duties must and will be imposed as will equalize the cost of production at home and abroad and insure a reasonable profit to all American interests.

Our Democratic brethren, whose memories are so short as their promises are frail, declare in their platform that they favor such immediate revision of the tariff schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis." What the laborer of the land, skilled and unskilled, desires is the opportunity at all times to exchange his brain and brawn for good pay in good money.

A protective tariff and the gold standard, both now the existing achievements of the Republican party, in spite of Democratic opposition, give the laborer that opportunity.

Uplift Colored Race.

The Republican party believes in the equality of all men before the law; believes in granting labor every request that does not seek to accord rights to one man denied to another.

As a nation our duty compels that by every constitutional and reasonable means the material and educational condition of the colored race be advanced.

I believe in the maintenance of such an army, the upbuilding of such a navy as will be the guarantee of the protection of American citizens and American interests everywhere; and that at every exposed point we may be so fortified that no power on earth may be tempted to violate it.

I believe in the restoration of the American merchant marine, in rendering whatever financial aid may be necessary to accomplish that purpose.

I approve the movement for the conservation of our natural resources; the fostering of friendly foreign relations; the enforcement of our civil service law, and the enactment of such statutes as will more securely and more effectively preserve the public health.

I emphasize as my party's creed and my faith that in legislation and administration favor should be extended to no class, no sect, no race, no section as opposed to another.

MOB TRIED TO BURN OLD HOME OF LINCOLN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18.—The home of Abraham Lincoln has been threatened with the torch. A mob, slaughter-mad, crazed by the terrible scenes of murder and arson of Friday and Saturday nights, tried to burn the home from which Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, was called to save a dying nation.

The torch was lighted but was not applied to the building that is loved above everything in Springfield.

A woman, whose sixth husband, stopped the mob in its effort to [illegible] same, not only the State of Illinois, but the whole nation. The attempt was made on Saturday night after the lynching of aged William Donigan. Part of the same mob that killed Donigan surrounded the Lincoln home, then shouted "let's burn it down; here's where Lincoln lived. He freed the negroes, let's burn the house down."

One of the mob suddenly stepped out with a lighted torch. He advanced down the street toward the house. The mob was circling, howling, jeering and commending epithets of a vile nature with the name of Abraham Lincoln.

Then Ninian Edwards, a custodian of the home, who is a relative of the martyred President, opened the door and stood on the porch. He was met with the torch brandished and then he turned and went into the street. The mob again set up a great cry, cursing Lincoln, cursing the home and threatening its destruction at some future time. Then the mob turned and went away.

Mrs. Edwards, whose husband was a cousin of Robert T. Lincoln, did not expect the attempted burning of the home to either the police or militia. She said she was afraid that if she made public the attempt to destroy the home it would only tend to urge on the fanatics.

FAILS TO SWIM CHANNEL, MILE FROM THE GOAL

LONDON, Aug. 18.—One of the pluckiest attempts on record to swim the English Channel was made to-day by T. W. Burgess, who gave up the attempt only after he had been in the water twenty hours and eleven minute and was within a mile of the coast of France.

Burgess started from Dover at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and gave up at 3:24 o'clock this morning after covering nearly fifty miles. He was five miles from Cape Gris Nez at 2:30 a. m., when he was caught by a strong tide and carried along the course.

From that time until the finish he made a tremendous fight and reduced his distance to the coast to a mile. But realizing that another six hours would be needed to achieve victory, and that this was beyond his strength, he mounted the ladder of the tug that was accompanying him and acknowledged another failure. He climbed the ladder without assistance, but complained later of stiffness in the leg muscles.

GUILD BETTER, DOCTOR GIVES UP NIGHT CALL

Governor Guild's condition is so much improved that for the first time since his illness Dr. Hartwell did not remain at the hospital last night.

The following bulletin was issued by the nurse at the hospital early to-day.

"The Governor passed a comfortable night. He slept well and is feeling much better this morning."

The condition of the Governor has so much improved in the last few days it is expected he will leave the hospital in a week's time.

NORTHAMPTON TO HEAR HISGEN

Special to the Boston American.

NORTHAMPTON, Aug. 18.—Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Independence party candidate for President of the United States, will address the Hisgen Club of Northampton to-morrow night in City Hall. The meeting will be open to the public.

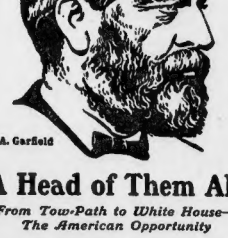
Northampton looks upon Tom Hisgen as almost a neighbor. In the State election last Fall Northampton gave the anti-monopoly leader 484 votes, a substantial lead over the "Democratic" candidate.

Mr. Hisgen comes to Northampton from Hayderville, where a Hisgen Club is also on the ways. As this may be Northampton's only opportunity to hear the Independence candidate in the Presidential campaign a large attendance is looked for.

TAMMANY MEN FIX UP SLATE

Politics in Ward 17 started last evening at a meeting of the Tammany Club, when the slate for the State primaries was announced by the ward committee. Here it is: For Senator, Former Smoke Inspector Jeremiah J. Healy; for Representatives to the General Court, Francis L. Daly and Francis Brennan.

Alderman James M. Curley announced the slate and each candidate was presented to the members and friends of the organization. Senatorial Candidate "Jerry" Healy eulogized the intrepid leader of the club and incidentally got in a few words in praise of himself. He told the members that he never got any contracts from the city because of his "fidelity to the poor laboring man in the trench." This statement caused Alderman "Jim" to smile. The latter, his friends say, was interested in the Columbia road lodge deal, one of the [illegible] contracts given out under the Fitzgerald [illegible]



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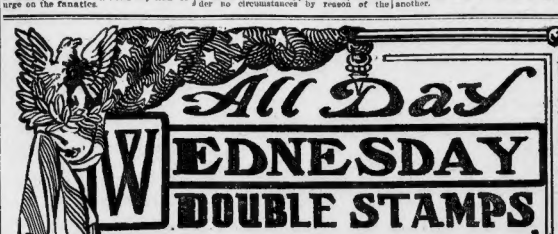

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Latest Picture of Faith Davis and Fac-Simile of Farewell Note

"Have gone for a little walk up by the new house upon the Warren road. Will be back soon."—*Faith Davis's farewell note.*

Girl's father will offer $1,000 reward for discovery of man who caused her death—Mrs. Davis rejects the theory of suicide.

BOSTON LODGE OF ELKS ENJOYS HARBOR OUTING

Dinner, Vaudeville and Sports, the Ladies' Day Program at Fort Warren.

BASE BALL GAME FEATURE

With cheers from the men waving of handkerchiefs by the women, and rollicking music by the band, the steamer Nantasket left Rowe's wharf at 10:30 to-day with the members of Boston Lodge of Elks and their wives, sisters and sweethearts bound on the annual ladies' day outing of the lodge.

The big new steamer of the Nantasket line was pretty well filled when the gangplank was hauled in. Not only were all members of Boston Lodge there, but many members of out-of-town Elk lodges were aboard the steamer. With their feminine guests they made quite a company.

After a cruise about Boston Harbor, the pleasure seekers land at Fort Warren for the afternoon. Dinner, vaudeville and sports will be the chief features of the program at Fort Warren.

In the sporting events there will be egg races and other competitions for ladies, as well as the more strenuous contests for the men.

The star event of the afternoon will be the baseball game between two teams from Boston Lodge. One team is captained by former Councilor Jeremiah J. MacNamara of South Boston, better known as "Jerry Mac." The other team is under "Tom" McCarthy, the old-time baseball player, former captain of the St. Louis Browns and of the Boston league team.

Each team is confident it comprises about all the real baseball talent outside of the big league, and is willing to bet its boots that it can play circles around the other fellows.

After the sporting program there will be vaudeville entertainment, and then all will start for home, arriving back in town by early evening.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES; GIRL IS NEAR DEATH

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 18.—Fleetta McDonald, six years old, played with matches in the barn adjoining her home at No. 85 Irving avenue this city, and her skirts caught fire. She was a living torch when she ran screaming into the yard. Her sister and sister smothered the flames with blankets. The child was burned from head to foot and is in a serious condition in Rhode Island hospital.

DR. HOPKINS OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE DEAD

Former President of Institution Succumbed to Pneumonia in Holland To-Day.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Aug. 18.—Dr. Henry Hopkins, ex-president of Williams College, died of pneumonia at Rotterdam, Holland, to-day, according to a cablegram received by his brother, Colonel A. L. Hopkins of this town. Dr. Hopkins had been ill for six days.

The resignation of Dr. Hopkins as president of Williams College took effect at the close of commencement last June, and a few days later he sailed for Europe, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Alice and Louise. On the way across he suffered from a serious attack of indigestion, but apparently recovered upon landing.

He was taken ill again in Rotterdam about a week ago, and for several days the physicians there were unable to determine the exact nature of the disease. It was at length decided that he was suffering from pneumonia, and from that time he sank gradually until death came at an early hour to-day.

Dr. Hopkins was born in Williamstown, November 30, 1837, and was the son of the venerable Mark Hopkins, who for thirty-six years was president of Williams College and for fourteen years prior to that time a member of the Williams faculty. He was descended from old New England stock, his father being a great-great grandson of Major Ephraim Williams, who commanded Fort Massachusetts at one time, and whose eldest son, Col. Ephraim Williams, founded Williams College.

Dr. Hopkins was graduated from Williams in 1855 and entered the ministry. When the Civil War broke out he offered his services to his country. He received from President Lincoln a personal commission as a hospital chaplain in the army, and was at the front through the campaign and seige work of the army of the Potomac from the Rapidan to the Appomattox.

At the end of the war he was called to the pastorate of the Second Congregational Church of Westfield, and he remained pastor of that church for fourteen years, when he resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Kansas City, Mo. He remained at the latter place twenty-two years, resigning only when he was called to the presidency of Williams College.

QUITS SOCIETY TO TEACH FILIPINOS

ORANGE, Aug. 18.—Relinquishing her position as the leader of the younger society set of this town, Miss Vera Sawyer, the handsome daughter of Mrs. C. O. Sawyer, has gone to the Philippine Islands to become a teacher. Miss Sawyer has been prominent in the affairs of the younger social set of the town, and her determination to become a teacher in the far off Philippines has caused no little surprise.

"I expect to be quite good as the social [illegible] Sawyer. "So I have decided to [illegible] Sawyer. I know I shall enjoy [illegible]."

TROOPS AND MOB AGAIN BATTLE AT SPRINGFIELD

HOMES OF NEGROES A TTACKED AS FIGHTING EXTENDS THROUGHOUT CITY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18.—The climax in an all-night battle between the troops and rioters, in which the militiamen were fired at from ambush in all parts of the city, was reached at 2:30 a. m. to-day when a negro who had tried to set fire to a building on Eighth street, between Jefferson and Marion, within a stone's throw of military headquarters, shot a trooper, Adelman, of Troop H, Seventh Cavalry.

The soldiers returned fire, but failed to hit the man. The negro escaped and a firing squad started in pursuit of him.

Earlier in the night the same negro had been seen prowling about the house of E. W. Hooker by Trooper Lorenzetzle.

The cavalry and infantry were engaged in battle at six points with the rioters during the night and early morning.

Many negro homes were attacked while the militia, and rioters in ambush were firing at one another.

The shooting began at 11 o'clock at night when the military commanders were congratulating themselves that they had restored quiet. The outbreaks were evidently planned, as they occurred in half a dozen spots at the same time.

Roused by Rifle Fire.

In an instant the city was aroused by the cracking of rifles and the clamor and clank of racing soldiers.

Just before the rioting was renewed, Governor Deneen issued proclamations calling on all citizens to furnish evidence to the Grand Jury against persons who participated in the lynchings and destruction of property on Friday and Saturday nights, and offering $200 reward for the arrest of the men responsible for the deaths of Scott Burton, William Donahgan, Louis Johnson, John Colwell, James Scott and Frank Delmore.

At Thirteenth and Stuntze streets two white men fired pistols at Privates Earl Ashley and Guy Duncan of the Bloomington Company of the Fifth Regiment. The bullets just grazed the soldiers, who fired in return.

Sentries on adjoining posts took up the battle, and for several blocks the fleeing men were speeding through a gauntlet of bullets, and all the while shouting their paroles.

Troopers galloped throughout the whole district surrounding the attack on the two soldiers, but they had been unable to find the rioters.

The rioting seemed to start in all portions of the city at the same time, as if by preconcerted movements. A mob attacked the home of a negro named Wheatley, living at Ohio avenue and Glenwood street, and several shots were fired.

A camp of soldiers was in the immediate vicinity and a squad was rushed to the negro's house. The rioters fled and the soldiers were in close pursuit, according to the latest report received at headquarters.

Rioting began shortly after midnight along the whole course of Edwards street from Seventh to Fifteenth.

Officers Attacked from Ambush.

At Fourteenth and Edwards streets an ambushed mob fired on Lieutenant Case and Sergeants Simon and Gillen, all of Company A, Fourth Infantry, while they were walking along the streets. The bullets ploughed up the ground at the officers' feet.

An alarm was sounded and Company E of the first regiment was sent post haste to the scene. The soldiers caught glimpses of the fleeing rioters and nearly thirty shots were fired at them.

At the C. P. & St. L. shops a sentry was attacked from ambush by several men. The bullets narrowly missed the soldier. A squad was sent out and they arrested Alden Brohard, whom they found in the neighborhood. Brohard denies his guilt.

The death list now numbers six, there having been two new victims, J. W. Scott and a three-weeks-old negro girl, the daughter of Lawrence Palms of Springfield. The baby succumbed to exposure when its parents started to walk from Springfield to Pittsfield to avoid the rioting. Scott died in a hospital of wounds suffered Friday night.

Another death is expected momentarily. W. H. Bowe, chief clerk in the county treasurer's office, is slowly sinking from the effects of the bullet wounds and the beating which he suffered.

Governor Deneen to-day said last on proper requisition from the Kankakee authorities Private John B. Klein, Company A, First Infantry, who killed Earl Nelson at Kankakee Saturday last, would be turned over to the civil officers. Klein was guarding a baggage car when Nelson and three companions attempted to enter the car. Klein stabbed the alleged intruder with a bayonet.

"Wait until the troops go," is the word that has been passed around town and recognizing the strength of the undercurrent, State, city and county authorities are taxing every effort to turn public opinion toward law and order. To that end Governor Deneen has been in conference with officers of various civic bodies, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Springfield Bar Association and the Evangelical Ministers' Association.

CUTS THROAT OF MAN WHO ASKS HIM TO MOVE

The police of South Boston are looking for James O'Donnell, aged thirty-five, who is alleged to have assaulted John Manning of No. 72 Bolton street, early to-day. Manning ran into the Broadway police station with a gaping wound in his throat, leaving a trail of blood behind him. He was cared by Dr. Keenan, who took fifteen stitches in the cut.

Manning told the police that he saw O'Donnell lying on his door steps and that when he requested him to leave, O'Donnell jumped to his feet and slashed him with the knife.

PREDICTS WAR WITH JAPAN

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—T. Hamer Greenwood, the most prominent Canadian in the British Parliament, and a member of the executive committee of the Liberal party of Great Britain, who is visiting Canada, to-day predicted a conflict between Japan and America.

"Japan is herself preparing to restrict the overflow of her people into countries where they are not wanted," he says, "but it does not require a prophet to foresee that the feeling between these swarthy John Bulls of the Pacific and the white men of America will soon become acute and may mean war.

"Just now Japan is having a tremendous struggle to make both ends meet in the financial finance, and has cut down her naval and military programs by large amounts. I have no doubt, however, that when she gets on her feet financially, as she will be, war with Russia there will be trouble.

"If she can stir up and force an alliance with half-weakened China, the yellow peril will be a reality."

GOMPERS HERE AS ARBITRATOR

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Boston this morning on a flying trip.

To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter Mr. Gompers said that his visit here at this time was unofficial, and that he contemplated that had been left for him and George W. Perkins, president of the Cigarmakers' Union, to settle in the dispute between the Cigar Factory Tobacco Strippers' Union and a cigar manufacturing firm of this city.

Mr. Gompers was asked if he had anything to say about politics. To this he replied: "All that I have had to say up to this time has been published in the August issue of the American Federationist, and anything further that I may have to say on politics will be found in succeeding numbers. I will not talk politics anywhere else than in that publication."

TRIED TO BURN HERSELF.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—Anna Donohue, twenty-six, while temporarily crazed by the heat and attired only in a night gown, rushed from her bedroom to the yard of her home early in the day, built a bonfire of grass and sticks, placed a chair in the centre of the flames and sat down to die. She was rescued by two policemen.

FANCY BALL ON SHIPBOARD

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Under the glare of a thousand Japanese lanterns a fancy dress ball, at which over seventy couples participated, was given Saturday night on the steamship Sierra, bound for South Sea New Zealand. When the ship's orchestra struck up the march twenty-seven couples took to the surprise of the other passengers, who witnessed the affair, appeared on deck in fancy costume. Where they came from no one was able to say. Miss Ada Holt, a pretty miss of Salem, Mass., costumed as "Baggage" with her dress covered with baggage checks from all over the globe, was awarded first prize, and Miss Frank Zittell, the wife of a wealthy real estate dealer of this city, appearing as Cupid, was awarded honorable mention. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Zittell.

The ball broke up just as the sun was rising over the water and passengers are tired, vowing that they had never had a better time.

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$1.75 Lingerie Waists.	79c Lawn Waists.	50c Sateen Waists.	$1.25 Batiste Waists.	$1.25 Tailored Waists.	$3.95 Silk Waists.	$1.25 Sample Waists
1.00	49c	25c	69c	69c	1.98	69c

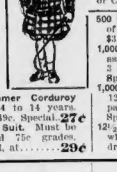
$5.00 Wash Suits, for women and misses, only 10 in this lot. Mill End price.....1.98

$7.98 Tailored Cloth Suits, women's and misses', some like cut. Mill End price..3.98

$7.00 Ladies' Covert Cloth Coats, hip length. Mill End price 2.98

$5.98 Lingerie Princess Dresses, 75 of these, beautifully trimmed, all colors. Mill End price 2.98

A Child's Dress for 15c. Made of good Gingham in plain colors, stripes and checks. Neatly trimmed with hamburgs, fancy braids, etc. Some like cut. A 29c dress for..15c



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49c Children's Gowns, 2 to 14 years, of good cotton, tucked yoke, hamburg neck and sleeves. Mill End price....29c

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29c Infants' Slips, of good nainsook. Yoke of dainty hamburg and tucks. A bargain. Mill End price.....19c

55c Infants' Shirts, long and short sleeves, very special. Mill End price.....12½c

500 Boys' Bloomer Corduroy Pants. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular price 49c. Special..27c

500 Boys' Wash Suit. Must be sold. 49c and 75c grades, marked special, at.....29c

500 Men's Trousers, fine variety of mixture. Every pair worth $3.00. Special.....1.95

1,000 Boys' School Suits. Fine assortment of patterns. Sizes 3 to 15 years. Value $3.00. Special 1.95

1,000 Boys' Blouses. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Fine assortment of patterns. Values up to 25c. Special, at.....17c

12½c Babies' Stockings, black, white and tan; some fancy drop stitch. Mill End price..5c

Mill Ends in Basement

Oil Lamps — Decorated in floral designs, globe to match lamp, gold finished trimmings. $2.98 value for 1.98

Hall Lamps—Fancy patterns, etched globe, brass chain for raising or lowering lamp. 98c value for 79c

Candlesticks — Glass stick, glass shade with crystal beaded fringe and candle, all complete. $1.49 value for 98c

Roasting Pans—Extra large size, self-basting, ventilated cover. 79c value for...29c

Carving Sets, three pieces, knife (9-in. blade), fork with guard and rest and best steel, genuine stag horn handles, $2.49 value for.....1.49

Two Piece Carving Set—Knife 8-in. blade, fork has guard and rest, genuine stag horn handle. $1.59 value for.....89c

Tea Spoons—Nickel silver, worth 69c a dozen, for.....49c

Clothes Baskets, oval willow Clothes baskets: 24-inch size.....49c 30-inch size.....64c 33-inch size.....79c

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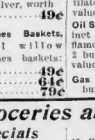
Glow Night Lamps, brass lamp, fastens to wall. 98c value for 39c

Copper Wash Boilers, planished copper, family size. $2.98 value for 1.98



Clothes Hampers, all willow, square shape. $1.98 value for.....98c

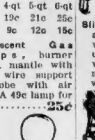
Bread Raising Pans, best quality tin, bottom is made separate, ventilated cover. 21-quart size. 98c value, for.....69c

Gas Cabinet frame, blue flame, wickless, 2 burners. $3.49 value for 2.49

Gas Stoves—Black finish, two burners. For this sale, at..98c

Bedding

Sliding Couch Outfit — Heavy angle frame, full length and width, can be separated and used as two beds, complete with two high-grade cotton mattresses and bolsters. $10.00 value, for.....6.98



Drop Side Couch, best frame, heavily bronzed, can be used single, two-thirds or double, complete with good mattress and bolster. $6.00 value for 4.50

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Cotton Top Mattresses, upholstered in striped ticking, made all sizes, one or two parts 1.69

Our No. 2 Cotton Top Mattresses, made up in good blue and white ticking, with cotton top, all sizes, one or two parts $3.50 values, for.....2.19

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Boneless Rib Rolls of Beef, to roast or boil, lb.	10c	5c
Fresh Tender Shoulder Steak, per lb.	12½c	5c
Fresh Tender Round Steak, lb.	15c	5c
Choice Sirloin Steak, lb.	15c	5c
Choice Porterhouse Steak, lb.	20c	5c
Fresh Beef for stew, clear meat, lb.	8c	5c
4 lbs. for	25c	
Corned Beef Rolled Stickers, lb.	12½c	5c
Corn Beef Briskets, lb.	12½c	5c
Fresh Arlington Cucumbers, 4 for	5c	1c

	Reg. Prices.	Mill End Prices.
My Wife's Salad Dressing, pint size	25c	19c
My Wife's Salad Dressing	15c 2 for	25c
Scrub E. Z.	10c	5c
Queen Olives, 32 oz.	50c	35c
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Salmon Steak	20c	15c
Macaroni	12c 3 for	25c
Evap. Milk (Tall)	10c 3 for	25c
Evap. Milk (Med.)	10c 4 for	25c
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Fancy Tomatoes	15c	10c
Bacon, large glass jars	23c	19c
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	Reg. Prices.	Mill End Prices.
Peas	15c	10c
Peas	12½c 2 for	25c
Butter Thins or Social Tea	10c 2 for	13c
Corn	12½c 2 for	25c
Sliced Pineapple	20c 2 for	25c
Condensed Milk	10c 3 for	25c
Prepared Mustard	10c	5c
Hoiluco Blend Tea	60c	49c
Formosa Tea	50c	37c
Coffee, Beacon Hill 5's	98c	79c
Coffee, Pride of Boston	35c	27c
Eggs, Fancy Western	35c	26c
Factory Cheese	20c	15c
Quaker Oats	10c 3 for	25c

Annis Admitted Wronging Hains, In Dying Statement?

SIGNIFICANT DECLARATION BY DOCTOR MAY PROVE SENSATION AT INQUEST.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—It was learned to-day that new light is expected to be thrown upon the Bay Side Yacht Club tragedy at the inquest to be held Wednesday evening in the town hall at Flushing by L. L. into the cause of the death of Wilbur E. Annis, who was shot to death last Saturday by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the United States army.

Dr. Henry Houghton, the physician who was at the side of Annis when he lost consciousness, was quoted to-day as intimating that Mr. Annis made a statement before his death in which he acknowledged that he was paying with his life for a wrong he had committed.

"He told certain things to me," Dr. Houghton is quoted as saying, "which no one else heard and which I have told to no one. When I am called on to testify before the coroner's jury I will probably make it public."

"Great and Good Cause."

The physician is further quoted as asserting that, taking into consideration what Annis told him, he hardly thought it possible that an officer in the United States Army would shoot down in cold blood a man in the presence of his wife and children without great and good cause. The doctor declared that there was absolutely nothing in the attitude of either of the Haines to indicate that they were laboring under any delusion or any great excitement at the time of the shooting.

It was learned to-day that Frederick L. Norton of Boston, Mrs. Haines's counsel in the divorce action brought by her husband, would visit this city to-day in reference to his clients' affairs. It was understood that Mrs. Haines intends to take some action toward compelling the return of her children to her.

To Heed Lawyer's Wishes.

That W. C. Percy, counsel for Peter Conover Haines and his brother, T. Jenkins Haines, is determined that no one shall visit the two prisoners and have conversation with them regarding the crime, is shown by a letter which the warden of the Queens County jail received to-day. The letter was sent by Mr. Percy and read:

"Please let no one see Captain Hains or his brother, T. Jenkins Haine, except their father or mother, until further notice I have been retained as counsel."

The warden says he will carry out the wishes of the lawyer.

MRS. HAINS FIGHTS TO GET POSSESSION OF HER CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—While General Peter C. Hains and Attorney Walter C. Percy are planning the defence of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who killed William E. Annis at the Bayside (L. I.) Yacht Club, Mrs. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who was pretty Claudia Libby of Winthrop, Mass., is here to-day doing everything that she can to gain possession of her three children.

Following the shooting of William Annis on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hains came to New York and was for many hours closeted with Mrs. Annis. No matter what may be the statements by Captain Hains as to how Annis had broken up his home, Mrs. Annis does not believe him and has implicit confidence in the wife of the man who slew her husband.

The three children of Captain Peter C. Hains, and one of T. Jenkins Haine, who shares his brother's captivity for the part he played in Saturday's tragedy, are carefully guarded at the residence of General Hains at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook.

To the efforts of the mother or anyone whom she might have try to get her children for her, from the parents of the man from whom she was separated and who has aroused her of being faithless, a sentry marches up and down before the home of General Hains.

Insanity Plea of Defence.

That a plea of insanity will be the defence for Captain Hains is the belief of many of his friends and acquaintances. Attorney Percy has made many inquiries regarding the conduct of the army officers who shot down the man he accused of invading his home.

That the suspicions of Captain Hains got the better of his reason; that his charges against Annis and his beautiful wife, Claudia, were entirely unfounded, but that his mind was persistently poisoned, is the belief to-day of many friends of all persons concerned in the tragic affair.

"I am working on the theory that Thornton Hains was at the bottom of this tragedy," admitted District Attorney Darrin. "I have received information that makes me think so, but I cannot discuss it at this time."

Coroner Ambler is making the final preparations for the inquest. There will be very few witnesses, one or two persons who saw the shooting, while Annis's wife, who attended Annis in his dying moments, the statement made by Dr. Houghton is regarded as very important. He declares that Annis, shortly before death, gasped that he and been shot for "a great wrong."

Revolver at Wife's Head?

The finding of a box partially filled with cartridges of the same make and size as those used to kill Annis in the cab which Captain Hains and Thornton Hains drove from the train at the Bayside station to the clubhouse is taken to prove that the two men loaded their revolvers while on the way to the scene of the crime.

Startling disclosures are to be revealed that Captain Hains had held a revolver at his wife's head when he parted from her with friendliness with Annis, and it is alleged that she admitted the truth of his suspicion.

The dramatic story of what happened in the Captain's home on Thursday night was learned from a spectator of the scene, who will be summoned as a witness in the trial of the Hains brothers. There were two persons who rushed into the house just in time to prevent Captain Hains from killing his wife. This testimony will be brought out fully at the trial. The witnesses will be Lieutenant Malcolm D. Andrews, who occupied a house two doors below Hains's house, and M. J. Brady of One Hundred and First street and Fourth avenue, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, a friend and former schoolmate of Lieutenant Andrews.

"We suddenly jumped to our feet," said Rowan, "when we heard a woman's screams for help down the row. We could also hear a man's shouts. Lieutenant Andrews knew where was no sentry duty at the gate, and started in front of the house with me close behind him, exclaiming that there was trouble in Hains's residence. The screams continued until we reached the door and began to subside.

Had Wife by Throat.

"We found Captain Hains clutching his wife by the throat with one hand. With his other hand he pressed a big army revolver against her head. She was begging him not to kill her. The captain was in a wild rage and would surely have killed his wife, I think, had Lieutenant Andrews had not snatched the revolver away from him.

"When we entered the house Mrs. Hains was screaming. My God, Pete, don't shoot! I tell the truth, I tell the truth.'

"I do not believe that General Hains or Jenkins Hains could have been in the house at the time. In fact, I am sure of it. The children were there, though, in the back part of the house with a maid servant. Mrs. Hains was hysterical and remained in the house all the rest of the afternoon, but the Captain did not return there at all.

"Lieutenant Andrews went to Captain Stevens and Captain Gillmor and told the whole story of how Haine had tried to kill his wife. They quickly reported the facts to Colonel Ludlow. I was told later in the day that Colonel Ludlow had cabled about the affair to the war department at Washington, and that he got an immediate answer to transfer Captain Hains to Fort Hancock, which was done at once.

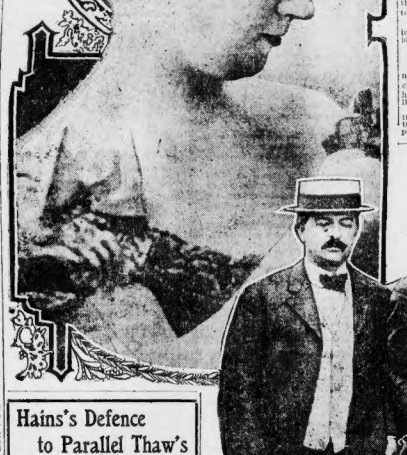
Cries "She Has Confessed."

"'This man Annis, who was my friend, I thought,' he said, 'has wrecked my home. He has been infatuated with my wife and has won her. She has confessed it and to me. Look at her—can you doubt it? I shall kill her if I get a chance, and just wait until I find that cur, Annis.'

"Mrs. Hains was trembling, and was so terror-stricken that she could not utter a word. She sank into a chair almost unconscious when he went out."

THREE FIGURES IN HAINS TRAGEDY

Mrs. W. E. Annis, grief-stricken wife of slain man; and Peter C. (on the right) and T. Jenkins Hains being taken from court handcuffed together.



Hains's Defence to Parallel Thaw's

Captain Peter C. Hains will set up a defence for the killing of William E. Annis exactly parallel to that which Harry Thaw escaped the electric chair.

He will endeavor to show that the murder was justified through a written confession of his wife.

In addition to this, his attorneys will urge insanity, and in support of this numerous witnesses from Fort Hamilton will tell of his peculiar actions in the days preceding the killing. Letters to show that he suffered at frequent intervals from nervousness and mental disturbances of an extraordinary nature.

TRIED TO USE KNIFE, FINED $35 IN COURT

Found guilty of assault on James Dooley of No. 216 East Cottage street, Dorchester, and with carrying a dangerous weapon, Thatcher Melvin, aged fifty-three, of No. 180 Sidney street, Dorchester, was fined $10 on the first count and $25 on the second by Judge Fallon in the South Boston Police Court to-day. Dooley and Melvin had an argument on a car Dooley got off and Melvin followed him. No latter drew a knife and made a lunge at Dooley.

WOMAN LEPER DEFIES CAPTURE BY POLICE

HOUSE TO HOUSE HUNT BEING MADE IN PROVIDENCE FOR MRS. COSTA.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 18.—In the final desperate hope that they may locate Mary J. Costa, the Fall River leper and mother of nine children, who escaped a police guard in that city and is believed to be hiding here, Police Lieutenant Robbins of Precinct No. 1, with four plain clothes men and a patrolman, went into the Brava colony to-day and conducted a house to house canvass of the 800 families in the colony.

The police theory is that friends of the woman may be secreting her, but the Health Department has a different view. Dr. Charles B. Chapin, superintendent of health, who went to Fall River to confer with the authorities there, returned with the belief that the woman would be likely to seek concealment elsewhere.

She was born in the Azores and Superintendent Chapin is convinced that her identity might be lost outside of the colony.

Watch Boats and Trains.

She was at first supposed to be a negress, but Superintendent Chapin declared to-day that, from information he has received, she is not and has a nearly light complexion.

All incoming and outgoing boats and trains are watched, but absolutely no trace of the fugitive has been found. The police have even been unable to find any foreigners who will admit that they know the woman.

Mrs. Costa escaped from Fall River pending arrangements for her removal to the Massachusetts leper colony on Penikese Island.

The police guard was removed from her home Saturday night and before it was removed in the morning Mrs. Costa had fled. The Fall River police are certain that friends aided her in getting away.

Entire City in Fear.

News of the woman's escape created general alarm in Fall River, and there was equal alarm in Providence when the report came that she probably had fled here.

Mrs. Costa is thirty-nine years old. Her home is in the heart of the Fall River mill district.

Board of Health physicians say she has had leprosy nearly two years, but their attention was not called to her condition until a week ago.

MAJOR POND OF WORCESTER DEAD IN SOUTH

WORCESTER, Aug. 18.—Word was received in this city to-day of the death of Major Willard P. Pond at the age of eighty-one, one of the most prominent real estate holders of this city. His death occurred yesterday at Johnson City, Tenn., where he has been visiting for a few weeks. Death was due to old age.

Major Pond came to Worcester from New Hampshire in 1842, when Worcester was a town of 7,000 inhabitants. By means of the thrift and industry typical of the New England Yankee he soon amassed a fortune, and at the time of his death was one of the biggest holders of real estate in the city. Major Pond made most of his money farming, and he used to point with pride to his career as a proof of his claim that a New England farmer could make as much money as he wanted to if he was only willing to work hard.

Major Pond was one of the organizers of the Worcester Continentals, one of the best known military organizations, after the type of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, in the country. The Worcester Continentals were organized in 1856 to take part in the Centennial celebration that was held in Worcester that year. He personally enlisted in the first 100 men and was first quartermaster of the company.

Major Pond's home in this city was at No. 117 Vernon street.

MAYOR HIBBARD HOLDS UP TAX RATE DECISION

Mayor Hibbard to-day directed the Board of Assessors to withhold the determination of Boston's tax rate for 1908 until he has received from the legislature the "overlay" tax, used for emergency payments. The "overlay" tax is usually five cents on $1,000. Mayor Fitzgerald last year cut the amount to 2½ cents and thus lowered the tax rate from $16 to $15.90.

The present administration has been handicapped as a result of this cut. The enormous State tax, however, has so burdened Boston that Mayor Hibbard has declined that the "overlay" tax of less than five cents is inevitable. The assessors are now fixing the rate on the assessment figures of Wards 6, 7 and 11. All of the other wards have been completed.

The assessors estimate that the rate for this year will be not less than $16.40, and may reach $16.50.

The Mayor to-day signed the order turning over to the city treasury for reducing the tax rate the $182,202.29 received from the Commonwealth in return for the emergencies taken over by the State. This will afford a reduction of about 15 cents in the tax rate.

DOESCHER A BAD ACTOR.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Doescher's scurvy trick played on the Cincinnati manager that is not his first offence. President Ebbitts stated that he was a very bad actor in both Brooklyn and Harrisburg. In turn should be debarred from playing with or against organized baseball.

SUED BY WIFE, FLOYD JAILED WITH WOMAN

Mrs. Alice D. Hart Floyd this afternoon filed suit for divorce from her husband, Andreas S. Floyd, in the East Cambridge Court, and at the same time she brought suit for $10,000 for damages against Lillian B. Kilne in Plymouth for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections. Floyd and Miss Kline were locked up in the Plymouth County jail on a statutory charge in lieu of $700 bonds each.

They were arrested on the farm in North Carver where Floyd's home for the self-mastery cure for young men is situated. Mrs. Floyd had an attachment placed on the farm and home. Floyd had placed the property in the name of Miss Kline.

In a statement through his attorney, G. V. Phipps, Floyd said:

"My wife and I were estranged since we were married in 1900. Two days after our wedding I went to Europe. My wife must have known that Miss Kline and I were associated merely to help stranded men. We have helped 100 in the past year. Our greatest regret in this suit is that it threatens to cripple our work. I have no harsh comment to make of my wife. She is mistaken, that is all."

Why Rengo Reduces Fat

Anti-Fats and Starvation Diet Result in Wrecking of the System.

Fat as a general rule comes from the failure of the glandular glues to do their work properly. It may come also from overeating. In these cases there is always some part of the food eaten which is not eliminated as it should be, but is made up in the form of fat and sent by the blood to various parts of the body. This accumulation becomes constantly until within a comparatively short time, the heart becomes incased in a layer of fat inches thick. The heart seems to be one of the first vital organs to become affected in this manner.

The food, therefore, in mass of fat, is not properly assimilated—that is, part of the food is retained by the body which should not be retained, and part which should be retained is thrown out. This does not always mean dyspepsia or indigestion, for one may have a very healthy stomach and yet begin to grow fat, through no apparent cause.

It is evident in any one, then, that to try to starve away fat is to be in both ridiculous and dangerous. It may or may not have the desired effect, but what is almost certain is that a starvation diet will result in a decided strain upon and wreck it. The victim then becomes a subject for the sanitarium or becomes an invalid. The same thing happens by trying to use artificial remedies that positively stop digestion, something which is absurd and which sooner or later results in a breakdown of many vital organs and consequent Bright's Disease, Nephritis, Gastritis and Neuritis may quickly follow such treatments.

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For sale in Boston by James Drug Co., 4½ Scollay square; Houghton & Dutton Co., Henry Siegel Co., Washington and Bromfield Sts.; Woodward Drug Co., 100 Tremont St.; W. B. Hunt Co., 707 Washington St.; 635 Main St., Cambridge, and 3 Pleasant St., Malden; Lewis & Co., 145 Washington St. and 150 Portland St.

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CAMBRIDGE PAIR ARRESTED AS ELOPERS

Special to the Boston American.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 18.—Michael Lelaworicz and Mrs. Veronica Lelaworicz, both of East Cambridge, were located in a Market street house in this city to-day and placed under arrest on the charge of the woman's husband that they had eloped.

The Portsmouth police received a description of the couple from the Cambridge police early to-day, and began the search of the Polish district. When the couple were found they at first denied their identity, but later admitted it.

The husband of the Kalowitz woman alleges that she ran away with Lelaworicz, who was a boarder in the family, and besides leaving him with several children, one of them a son of his wife by a former marriage, took his watch and $50 in bills.

The watch and money were both found on the woman when she was searched.

Mrs. Kalowitz is a tall and rather attractive woman of twenty-nine. Lelaworicz is a year younger. The couple, it has been employed by a Cambridge pork packing establishment for some months. Cambridge officers are expected in Portsmouth to-day to take them back for trial.

310 MILES BY NEW WIRELESS

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The naval lieutenants, Colin, Clerence and Mercier, inventors of a wireless telephone apparatus, succeeded in communicating with the wireless station at Ras du Commin, Finistere, a distance of 310 miles away. The words were rather faint, but could be distinguished.

The inventors are confident that they can make improvements which will make possible conversation up to 600 or 700 miles.

Lieutenant Colin, the chief inventor, is a wireless expert, having installed the wireless station in the Eiffel Tower, which is one of the most efficient in the world.

He is now superintending the installation of an improved and more powerful plant, by which it is expected despatches may be transmitted between Paris and New York.

FIFTH CLIFTON CONFERENCE OPENS SESSION

The fifth annual Clifton conference for the education of the negro began its sessions, which are to last three days, at Dyke Rock cottage, the home of N. N. Hartshorn, in Clifton, Marblehead. Mr. Hartshorn is chairman of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association.

Forty-five white and twenty-five colored educators were present to-day at Mr. Hartshorn called the assemblage to order. Thirty-two institutions and sixteen States are represented at the gathering. Bishop W. F. Mallelieu of the Methodist Episcopal Church conducted the prayer and praise service.

Then Mr. Hartshorn introduced Major General Oliver O. Howard of Burlington, Vt., and Major General Robert B. Johnson of Birmingham, Ala. He said that it was not since the Civil War, when they had been fighting each other, that they met on fields. They are to be roommates while the conference lasts.

Rev. John E. White of the Second Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., made the address. He, more than any other one white man, has influential in quieting the negroes at the Atlanta riots some few years ago.

The BOSTON AMERICAN, being an evening newspaper, is carried home—it contains something of real interest to every member of the family circle—it is carefully read—that's why its advertisers get results.

MYSTERY IN BOSTON MAN'S SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The police are trying to-day to solve the mystery of a unnamed man, apparently well-to-do, who registered at the Hotel Imperial as George W. Hickey of Boston, Mass., and was later found dead in his room on the twelfth floor. A glass, which the coroner said had contained poison, and a bottle labelled poison were found. The coroner said it was his opinion the man committed suicide. He wore expensive clothing.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

The Labor Day parade committee of the Boston Central Labor Union organized last night at Wells Memorial Building by the election of President Patrick Maloney as chairman, President Philip H. Sweet of the State Branch of the American Federation of Labor as treasurer and George F. Tagen of Piano and Furniture Movers No. 343 as secretary.

It was voted to extend invitations to Chelsea, Malden and Quincy Central Labor Unions to take part in the parade.

A joint meeting will be held next Wednesday night between the Labor Day committees of the Central Labor Union and the Building Trades Section for the purpose of appointing the chief marshal and making other joint arrangements.

Committees representing Boston Engineers, Nos. 4, 18 and 74, met last night at No. 256 Harrison avenue and elected the following officers for the Labor Day parade: Chief marshal, Arthur M. Huddell; assistant marshal, Patrick Kaulkeens No. 4; chief aid, William R. P. Whiten of Station 7, No. 18, and aid-de-camp, John F. Williams of Coal Hoisting Engineers No. 74. The following aids were appointed: Arthur Horne, Konreid Bletzer, Alec McKenzie, William Smith and Thomas Hines of No. 16, John Anderson, A. J. Tighe, William Hurd and John Converse of No. 74, Albert E. Pike, J. J. N. Foley, James Mulcahy and George Cary of No. 4. It was voted to invite No. 263 to parade with the body.

Bricklayers No. 3 last night reversed their former action and unanimously voted to turn out for the Labor Day parade, after Arthur M. Huddell and John T. Cushman of the Building Trades Section parade committee addressed them, urging them to take this action. A committee was appointed to complete the arrangements. This committee will meet at No. 386 Harrison avenue to-morrow night.

NOTES.

Carpenters' District Council of Boston and vicinity has received reports from practically every local and branch in the district with the exception of Labor Day parade. The largest carpenters' local in Boston, No. 33, reports to turn out 600 members. Hod Men, Hoisting Engineers, Marble Polishers, Harry W. Barton, Charles W. Gallagher, George Gunnell and Joseph Tapley were named as a committee on arrangements. Colin W. Cameron and John F. Stimpson will represent the union on the general council committee.

Boston Bartenders will parade Labor day with an unusual quota of honors. Honorary members of the same employees, to the number of about 30, have asked permission to act as escort for the union during the parade and thereby show the friendly feeling existing among the employers and employes in the trade.

Boston Journeymen Horseshoers will muster their action in voting not to parade and the subject will be the social business at a special meeting to be held Friday night at No. 776 Washington street.

Metal Polishers, Buffers and Platers No. 25 have voted to parade and appoint a committee to confer with one from Brass Workers No. 53.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Ward 23 Ward Rowers' Club at No. 33 Symmes street, Roxbury.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers No. 4 at No. 256 Harrison avenue.

Dorchester Carpenters No. 386 at Music Hall, Field's Corner.

Plumbers No. 12 at Dwight Hall, No. 514 Tremont street.

Charlestown Machinists No. 634 at K. P. Hall, No. 2 Main street.

East Boston Carpenters No. 218 at No. 18 Decatur street.

Carpenters No. 1,096, Floorlayers, at No. 591 Hanover street.

Cloth Hat and Cap makers No. 7 at No. 741 Washington street.

Painters No. 11 at Dexter Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Custom Tailors at No. 164 Canal street.

Coppersmiths No. 92 at No. 45 Elliot street.

Hoist and Portable Engineers No. 17 at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Barbers No. 182 at No. 1,123 Washington street.

Coachmen and Stablemen No. 8,257 at Boylston Hall.

Leather Workers on Horsegoods No. 105 at No. 741 Washington street.

Railway Clerks No. 1 at A. O. U. W. Hall, Charlestown.

Bookbinders and Rulers No. 28 at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Stone and Brick Polishers Assembly No. 1,020 at No. 1,091 Washington street.

Bookbinders No. 34, Women, at Perkins Hall, No. 264 Berkley street.

Cooper No. 20 at No. 28 Elm street.

Web Pressmen No. 3 at No. 9 Appleton street.

Boiler Makers' Helpers No. 216 in Naumi Hall, No. 724 Washington street.

GLASS BREAKER IS PLACED ON PROBATION

In the East Boston District Court to-day, before Judge Dolnick, John Curran, forty-four years old, of No. 249 Bennington street, who was arrested by the police last night for throwing a stone through the plate glass window of the drug store of Clark & Mahoney at the corner of Benning ton and Prescott streets, was placed on probation, several prominent people of the district appearing in his behalf and testifying as to his past good behavior.

How to Treat DANDRUFF

The principal cause of dandruff is neglect.

Many people do not wash the scalp and hair more than once a month.

Some women even wait two months.

Ask them why, and they'll say:

"Washing the hair makes it dry."

Yes, that is so, because they use ordinary soap and shampoos.

The soap you use on your body is not suitable for use on the scalp and hair.

You need something made particularly for the purpose.

All readers of this paper are advised to try Birt's Head Wash—men as well as women—and they will then see that it removes all dandruff, scales and dirt, and *does not leave the hair dry.* Why?

Because it contains just enough free Cocoanut Oil to leave the hair glossy and lustrous, but not enough to leave it greasy.

Use Birt's Head Wash regularly and the dandruff will become cleaner and your hair more beautiful than you imagine.

One single trial will open your eyes to the great truth that beautiful hair does not come from fake tonics, rejuvenators and specifics, but from cleaning the scalp and hair with Birt's Head Wash.

Here are the ingredients:

Refined Soap, Glycerin, White of Eggs, Cochin Cocoanut Oil and Salicylic Acid.

A doctor will tell you what he thinks of this formula.

If he says it's all right, you surely ought to try it.

Being new, some druggists may not have Birt's Head Wash in stock, but any druggist can get a supply from his wholesaler if you call his attention to the matter.

FISKE O'HARA'S IRISH LYRICS MAKE BIG HIT

"Dion O'Dare" at Globe Pleases Large Crowd—News of Play-houses and Parks.

THRILLING MELODRAMAS

Irish songs, old and new, as sung by Fiske O'Hara, formed some of the most charming portions of "Dion O'Dare," in which O'Hara opened at the Globe Theatre last night. One of the new songs, "My Little Irish Rose," made a particular hit and caught the audience's fancy from the start.

"Dion O'Dare" is a romantic comedy, whose scenes are laid in Ireland. O'Hara takes the title role and impersonates a young sculptor, with a taste for song and for pretty girls. His wooing of Mary Kyle, the heiress, and the obstacles to that wooing form the thread of fine story, in both singing and acting O'Hara showed himself a finished Irish lyric comedian. Marie Quinn, in the role of Mary Kyle, was a good opposite for O'Hara. John D. Lee's interpretation of the odd role of "Felix, the fool," was a good character bit.

Old-Time Songs At Keith's

In the Keith vaudeville bill at the Boston Theatre last night J. K. Murray and Clara Lane, two Boston favorites, sang some of the good, old-time songs under beautiful Southern surroundings, presenting the familiar friends of nobody in new and acceptable garb. Charles Miller, erstwhile familiar stock actor in Boston, introduced by a capable company, made a hit with the initial performance of his playlet "On the Firelight," a charming, human story, forcefully done. Eleanor Falke sang and danced in a somewhat different style than won her a half-dozen encores. The Avelos, five of them, made as many Zimmermans sing with the choicest of standard selections, and the music of the wooden instruments proved one of the hits of the bill. Hilbert and Warren, acrobatic artists, drew ragtime from piano and dance in a fashion that brimmed with novelty from start to finish. The Montrose Troupe of eight skilled acrobats furnished an abundance of thrills with new and startling feats of tumbling and high pyramids. Notable among the half-dozen numbers on the bill were the vocal numbers of Leon Rogers, who performs almost the impossible in imitations of various musical instruments.

"Hitchie's" Fun Amuses.

"The Merry Widow" is on its second week at the Colonial Theatre, with crowded houses testifying to the popularity of Raymond Hitchcock and the entertaining possibilities of his surrounding company. Hitchcock is very funny in the young man role he revealed with inhibition to leave the country for Broadway. One of the best features of the production is Catarya Rowe Primer, who is full and in her element as the vivacious "Martha." Ignacio Martinetti seems livelier than ever lately, his singing voice and the chorus is large and attractive and the musical parts are brisk and catchy.

Grand Opera House—His Terrible Secret, or Meimoth, the Man Monkey," thrilled the audience at the Grand Opera House last night. Meimoth, the man monkey, has on his arms the clew to a valuable gold mine. His father had been strangled by a gorilla in the presence of his mother previous to Meimoth's birth, and this frightful sight caused the child to have the head and face of an ape. Meimoth is soon left an orphan, and is adopted by a friend of his father, who has the inevitable beautiful daughter. To get the clew to the gold mine and at the same time win the beautiful daughter are the objects of the villain. But good, innocent, misformed Meimoth foils all the villain's plots, rescues the hero and heroine to each other, and then retires to the jungle to live with the apes.

David Elwyn, as Meimoth, performed his difficult task well. The scene in which he took revenge on the villain was powerful. The intenseness of this scene was increased by the very vivid representation of a thunder-storm. Good work was also done by Richard Earle, Ray Purcell, Allen Bennet and Grace Walby.

Bowdoin Square — "How London Lives," an English melodrama that shows existing conditions as they are to-day in that large city, was enthusiastically greeted by the patrons of the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday. The plot tells of a forgery committed by William Carleton for which his brother is serving a prison sentence. Upon his release with the aid of a devoted sweetheart he unravels the mystery that sent him to prison. The leading roles were admirably presented by Charlotte Hunt and Harold Clairmont, while the balance of the cast was chosen from the regular stock company. The moving pictures were interesting.

Palace Theatre—"In the Black Hills" and "Lynn Justice" are the names of two new burlesques that will start the Palace Theatre this week. Both are crammed with fun and replete with catchy music. The olio is strong, including Ritz and Walters, two comedians, who have a big reduction from $2,000 to $1,800. Charles F. Evelcth, chief domestic engineer at $2,500, will hereafter direct the steam heating inspections in schools.

Austin & Stone's Museum — The formal opening of Austin & Stone's Museum took place yesterday after the house had been closed for extensive alterations and re-fittings. A feature of the opening bill this week is the new illusion "Lapbodite," presented by Charles Comiie, and other strange attractions are entitled "Cremation," by the same master of electrical effects. Other features are Dr. Forman's one-man band, and Mlle. D'Arlon, who walks a ladder of swords; the London Punch and Judy show, the new snake den and two fine shows in the new theatre.

Opening Bills.

Sale of seats for Henry W. Savage's production of "The Merry Widow" begins next Thursday morning at the Tremont Theatre box office. Every effort is being made to guard legitimate patrons from speculators. The "Merry Widow" will open on Tuesday next, August 22.

Rehearsals of "The Road to Yesterday" begin Thursday at the Castle Square Theatre, which opens with the new play will be on Friday evening, August 28. Seats are on sale now.

The Hollis Street Theatre will open on Monday, August 31, with "The Gay Musician."

Next Monday night Andrew Mack comes to the Park Theatre in "Arrah-Na-Pogue," opening the season for that house.

Next Saturday night the curtain goes up at the Columbia on Watson's Burlesquers as the opening troupe.

On the Picture Films.

Star—Madame Bornito, the Scottish soloist, and her rendition of "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," are features of the bill at the Star Theatre this week. On the moving picture programme a hit is being made by "The Cyclist's Revenge."

Hub—L. C. Brown, the popular baritone, has been added to the corps of illustrated-song soloists at the Hub Theatre, while Madie Carmelle and Josephine Sanborn are retained. Miles Brothers' moving pictures have not changed this week.

Scenic Temple—The big auditorium of the Scenic Temple, corner of Berkeley street and Warren avenue, is crowded daily with admiring patrons. The soloists, illustrated songs and motion pictures are all carefully selected.

At the Summer Parks.

Wonderland—Many outings and reunions of various associations are scheduled at Wonderland now and special preparations are made by the management to entertain guests. Chief among the [illegible] will be the annual outing of the Boston Police Relief Association, which will be held at Wonderland on Thursday, August 27. One of the features of the [illegible]

TAFT AS HE LOOKS ON HORSEBACK TO ANGELL, ANIMAL SOCIETY HEAD

Jones, a renowned rough rider, to ride steamer Satellite, which leaves Central wharf daily and Sunday at 10 a. m., goes to the fishing grounds where cod, pollock and haddock abound. Women and children enjoy the trips as well as men.

Steamer Cape Cod—A sail across Massachusetts Bay to old Provincetown in the steamer Cape Cod is an invigorating and interesting outing. The steamer leaves Central wharf at 9 a. m. from No. 400 Atlantic avenue.

King Philip Fishing.—Large catches are reported from parties fishing on the fishing steamer King Philip, which sails daily from Commercial Wharf at 9 a. m. and Sunday. Captain Dixon knows where the fish bite and the trips are generally to his benefit, also the fish.

To the Sacred Shore—A trip by the beautiful North Shore is one of the most delightful excursions on the Atlantic coast. The Gloucester and Cape Ann boats leave Central Wharf at 10.15 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily and Sunday at 10.15 a. m.

Bass Point Boats—Steamers for Bass Point and Nahant, two of the coolest spots in this vicinity, leave Otis Wharf at convenient intervals and offer a splendid water trip for the city seeking patron.

Down to Nantasket—A delightful one hour and fifteen minutes' sail is obtained on the Nantasket steamers, which leave Rowes Wharf hourly day and evening. Nantasket Beach affords all kinds of fun on the Atlantic seaboard, is an ideal place for a day's outing.

By Sea and Shore.

Satellite Fishing—The deep-sea fishing

SCHOOL BOARD RETAINS FISHER AS SECRETARY

The Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to-day notified Mayor Hibbard that they have decided to retain Horace H. Fisher, secretary of the board, whose office was recommended to be abolished by the Finance Commission. Fisher will be appointed "assistant secretary" to the board. The salary for this office will be determined later, the commissioners say. Fisher receives $3,000 as secretary.

Although Fisher will be retained, the commissioners say that they will ask Charles A. Brown, chief draughtsman, at $2,000 a year, to resign in the interests of economy. Charles H. Gruetty, inspector of sanitary buildings, will have a salary reduction from $2,000 to $1,800. Charles F. Evelcth, chief domestic engineer at $2,500, will hereafter direct the steam heating inspections in schools.

SEVEN JUNK MEN IN COURT

Seven junk dealers were arraigned in the Chelsea District Court to-day on the charge of violating the junk ordinances passed soon after the big fire. The complainant was Chief Spencer of the Chelsea Fire Department. The defendants pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance, which was granted.

The Board of Control is supporting Chief Spencer in the prosecution of all violators of the new ordinances, despite the many appeals to the board for clemency.

CHELSEA TAX RATE $21.35

Acting upon the advice of the Chelsea Board of Control, the assessors of that city have declared the tax rate for the present year at the 1907 rate, plus the increase in the State tax levy. The 1907 rate was $20.80 per $1,000, and the increased levy for State tax will be about 55 cents, making the rate for 1908 $21.35.

FOUR PAY $70 IN FOOD LAW FINES

Charged with selling impure milk, D. J. Blackmire of No. 1,440 Dorchester avenue, Timothy J. Hickey of No. 6 Harvard street, Dorchester; D. D. Dahlderf of No. 802 Walnut street, Dorchester, and William McAllister of No. 110 Concord avenue, Somerville, were fined $10 by Judge Churchill in the Dorchester Police Court to-day. Frank A. Kerr, for John Emanuelson at 1,478 Dorchester avenue, was fined $10 for selling adulterated vinegar. Fred [illegible]

LEADERS IN DARK ABOUT HITCHCOCK

"Frank H. Hitchcock is coming to Boston."

"Mr. Hitchcock is not coming to Boston."

"The Steam Roller is due to Boston this week."

"The Steam Roller is not even headed in this direction."

From time to time in the past three weeks it has been announced (and denied) that the chairman of the Republican National Committee was due in Boston for a conference with the six New England National Committeemen and the six chairmen of State committees. The last apparently authorized statement was that Mr. Hitchcock comes to town on Thursday. Next to no trouble on the horizon, Republican leaders say, except that in Massachusetts, where Taft leaders threaten to make trouble for the State organization and the State ticket and where the State leaders promise all sorts of reprisals.

The Massachusetts State Committee hasn't heard that Mr. Hitchcock will be due here this week, or next week, or the week after.

"Haven't heard a thing about it." Executive Secretary Graves said to-day.

One of the New England Republican National Committeemen tells the BOSTON AMERICAN that he has received no intimation that Mr. Hitchcock is headed this way.

FIGHTING BOB IS RETIRED

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., Aug. 18.—After forty-eight years of active service in the United States Navy, Robley D. Evans, known as his countrymen as "Fighting Bob," was retired to-day.

Admiral Evans has been spending the Summer at Lake Mohonk on account of ill health, which arises principally from rheumatism in the crippled leg, which was sustained in 1865 during the assault on Fort Fisher, his ship being giving him considerable trouble.

"I am in perfect condition except my leg," exclaimed the bluff old sailor heartily to-day. "I think I will have to retire when I will be sound again. Just because I have retired from active service is no reason not necessarily mean that I have quit the navy. About the middle of October I shall take up my duties as a member of the General Board in Washington."

CONGRESSMAN FACES TRIAL AS EMBEZZLER

NORWALK, O., Aug. 18.—Congressman J. F. Lanigan was arraigned to-day on charges of embezzlement and larceny in a decision handed down by Judge D. A. Doyle in Common Pleas Court. The indictment charging Lanigan and James G. Gibbs with obtaining money under false pretenses and the indictment charging misapplication of

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ANGELL'S RAP AT TAFT STUNS G.O.P. LEADERS

Animal Society Suggests Elephant Instead of Horse for Candidate.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

President George T. Angell of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals says that Presidential Candidate Taft is "outrageously cruel" to straddle his 300 pounds of weight across any living horse and the local Republican party is highly embarrassed at this unexpected jab into the fat-padded ribs of their political favorite.

At the headquarters of the Republican State Committee to-day the Taft workers are trying to figure out some clever answer to President Angell's slur on the humane qualities of Bree Taft. And to save their political lives they can't find up a reply that seems adequate.

Taftites Worried to Death.

The Taftites are worried to death. They can't dodge the Taft weight; three hundred pounds of Taft. They cannot refute the signalized reports from Hot Springs that Taft's riding horse was practically out of commission after carrying the Republican standard bearer over forty miles of country.

In fact, they wonder that the horse got there at all. That his overcrowded heart must be piteously sprinkled out and his back slumped down the middle. Death seems all too likely.

The recommendation that Taft would better ride the Republican elephant instead of any unfortunate horse is a fatal and undeserved sarcasm from President Angell.

The party leaders are thankful that President Angell did not suggest a hippopotamus.

The observations made by Secretary Angell about Taft and the overworked horse are as follows:

Simpy Torture. Angell Says.

"Something should be done about it. No man who weighs 300 pounds should be allowed to torture a dumb creature by mounting the back and riding it forty miles across country. It is outrageous cruelty. My heart bleeds for these dumb creatures, tortured by supporting his immense weight upon them. No wonder their legs are strained. It must derange their whole system.

"No one who knows what burdens a horse can stand and who had any compassion for dumb creatures would think of imposing such a strain on a horse. If the man must ride something let him get an elephant.

"It is outrageous cruelty, I say, and ought not to be permitted. Secretary Taft is too big for a horse to carry. I am not sure that he is not too great a burden for the United States to carry. There is too much atrocity in politics as it is. Mr. Bryan is not much better. The more they campaign, the more this becomes apparent.

Says Taft "in Wrong."

"The United States seems to be in the

ARMED POLICE BEAT WOODS FOR WHITNEY

WITH "RIOT GUNS" LOADED, 100 OFFICERS SEEK JAIL-BREAKER.

Special to the Boston American.

AMESBURY, Aug. 18.—Armed with "riot guns," or repeating shotguns, the police of five cities and towns about here are searching the woods and suburbs for R. F. Whitney, the Portsmouth jail breaker, who is thought to be lurking near this place with designs on the life of his wife.

Nearly 100 police officers and specials are looking for the fugitive. Chief Ryan of Haverhill has a squad of officers and is directing the search from his automobile. The Newburyport police are guarding the territory above the Amesbury-Newburyport line. Chief Chadwick of Hampton and Chief Fowler of Seabrook are in charge of a party which left Exeter this morning. Scott came down from Exeter with a squad of men to-day to aid in the hunt.

In addition to the officers a large number of citizens are keeping careful watch along cross roads for a relic of the jail-breaker. It is thought that Whitney is armed and that he will put up a desperate battle if cornered.

Whitney May Be Armed.

With the prospect of his second jail term on account of his escape from jail, Whitney will doubtless risk death rather than be taken. Waltz it is not known positively that he is armed, Chief Ryan of Haverhill thinks that some of his old confederates in the position of the poor woman whose brutal husband was having a fight with a bear. She was entirely indifferent as to which won. "It would be just the same to her," she said.

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PAUPER SAID TO BE COUSIN OF GRANT

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—James Grant, aged seventy-seven, said to be a full cousin of General U. S. Grant, was taken to the city Hospital as a charity patient. Plans for years lived in a shanty in the suburb of Manchester Beach, on the Ohio River, and made a living by doing odd jobs.

WANT RECEIVER ON WALSH LINES

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Efforts to force a receivership for the Southern Indiana and the Chicago Southern Railroads, known generally as the "John R. Walsh railroads," were begun to-day in Chicago. Representatives of the Chicago Clearing House and a group of bondholders interested in conserving the properties entered into conference with Mr. Walsh with this end in view, and it was reported that prospects of a successful termination of their efforts seemed good.

Critical conditions following the failure of the southern Indiana road to pay the interest on its bonds due on August 1, it is stated, led to the informal meetings and securing a receivership, and it is intimated that Mr. Walsh and his associates has refused to consider such a proposition. It now succeeds in it.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR CELEBRATES TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The President to-day sent a cablegram of congratulation to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, the occasion being the birthday of the Emperor to-day.

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HARRIMAN TO TIGHTEN HOLD ON GOULD LINES

Plans to Combine Wabash Terminal and Wheeling & Lake Erie.

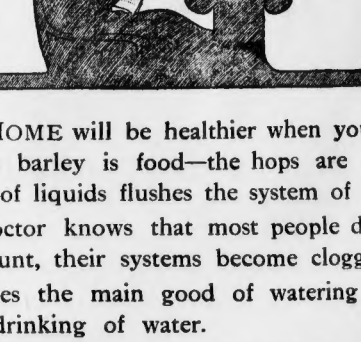
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—It became evident to-day that E. H. Harriman will figure more largely in the reorganization of the Gould railroads, which failed several months ago, than appeared on the surface. At the time he furnished to the Wheeling & Lake Erie money to pay off the $8,000,000 of notes which matured on August 1. Harriman, it is said on good authority, will not become interested in all the Gould roads, beyond reaching an agreement by which keen competition between the Gould and Harriman lines will be eliminated, but will in all probability dominate the reorganization plans of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Company, the gould line into Pittsburg, as one of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, whose notes he purchased.

Gould's Harriman will reorganize the two roads. Harriman will form a line from Pittsburg, combine them and sell them at a good price to the Baltimore & Ohio, or the Erie, in both of which he is dominant, he is regarded as the likely outcome, owing to recent developments. The reorganization plans for the Pittsburgh bondholders of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Company, and the trust company of the Mercantile Trust Company of this city to foreclose the mortgage on the Wabash mortgage. In addition to covering the physical property, is expected to give Harriman control in the stock of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Company, which is in a position to take over the latter road at any time. His Hold because he holds the bonds which are secured by the stock of the road. He can, therefore, if he but little use to any one else guarantee as the logical buyer because it would be difficult to operate the two roads separately.

The reason why Harriman took over the Wheeling & Lake Erie was to save the Wabash from bankruptcy. The Wabash and guaranteed the Wheeling & Lake Erie notes and would have had great difficulty in making payment. The Wabash has another issue of notes secured by the stock of the Pittsburg Terminal Railroad & Coal Company, which is an essential part of the Wabash Pittsburg Terminal Company. If Harriman should assume control of the latter company and should pay off its obligations the Wabash would be further relieved of a heavy burden.

12-RIDE TICKETS PLACED ON SALE

The riverside in Boston and surrounding towns reached by the Eastern Steamship lines roads is not complying with the new State law, which requires that they furnish twelve-ride strip tickets within 15 miles of Boston to their patrons. Pursuant to investigation yesterday, when the management of the Boston & Maine made the announcement that these tickets have been placed at all of the stations coming within the scope of the law, and will be sold to the public by the ticket agents.



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"AIN'T IT AWFUL, MABEL?"—By JOHN E. HAZZARD

(Author of the Original "Ain't It Awful, Mabel?")

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NO MORE UP THAT SPEAR THING IN MINE - YOU CAN HAVE MY JOB PICKLED
WHAT, ARE YOU GOIN' TO BLOW THE SHOW?
I'M GETTIN' TIRED OF SHOWS
SAY WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ELOPE WITH ME IN A BALLOON
OH MR SMITH - I'M INCLINED TO THINK THAT YOU'RE STRINGING ME
I'LL JOIN THE MANICURIN' BANDS
AW TELL IT TO SWEENEY
HEY KID WHERE'S THE BOSS
MERCY! HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
BUT TALK ABOUT A STRANGLE CINCH!
THE GIDDY TYPEWRITER
WHERE IS SHE?
WHERE IS WIFE? MY DEAR
BUT IF THE BOSS'S WIFE SHOULD

The Moral Standard

Men Get the Best of It, the Spinster Lady Says

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"WHAT I should like to know," said the Spinster Lady, "is why the moral standard for men should be so much more elastic than that for women?"

"This sounds interesting," said her friend, putting down her newspaper. "You are off on your hobby. Ride it, my dear, and give me the benefit of your observations."

"You may laugh as much as you like," was the answer, "but it's true, and you know it is."

"Forgive me, dear," penitently, "but you looked so earnest—and so emphatic! Go on!"

"Poor Thing"

"Well, I have just been talking with Jennie L——, you know her pretty, pathetic little story. She was young and foolish and trusting, and the result is that she is an outcast, and the women who once invited her to their houses have cut her dead."

"Poor little thing!"

"Jennie was weak and vain, and she is paying a bitter price for her frailty. But how about the man? Do you think society is down on him? Not a bit of it. He is still invited everywhere, and is not the least bit ostracized. Some one met him at dinner and full under the spell of his charm. Just as they have always done."

"He is not actually known to be the man who led Jennie to destruction, is he?"

"I do not think that many people doubt his guilt. But what enrages me is the fact that all these women should be so cruelly hard on one of their own sex, and so very lenient with the other, just because he is a man."

"It has always been the way, you know. The women pays and the man goes free."

"Well, it should be different, and the women are the ones who should organize a new order of things."

Woman Can Bring a Change

"What would you have them do?"

"Treat the man who drinks as severely as they do the woman who does. Treat the man who betrays a girl as severely as they treat his victim.

"In other words, demand just as high a moral standard for the men as they demand for the women."

"Do you think such a state of affairs can ever be brought about?"

"Yes, if the women, the mothers especially, make it their mission. If there is the slightest question about a woman's reputation, no mother will ask her to meet her young daughters; but how many young men sit at our dinner tables who have no right to be there!

"I tell you, my dear, that the world will never be the right sort of place until the men are made to realize that their moral obligations are just as great as those of the women. The laws of good and evil apply equally to both sexes."

Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

DON'T GIVE UP

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty years old and have been keeping company with a young lady two years my junior. Of late, however, she has been out several times with another young man. This young man has much money, and treats the young lady much better than I can. Miss F., I believe that the girl likes me very much, but is fascinated by this man. Recently I met her, she seemed rather cold.

F. J. F.

DO not give her up. Make some effort to hold her love, even if you have not as much money as the other man. Love cannot be bought, you know. Treat her as well as you can, and let her realize that you love her.

WILL FORGET HIM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl of eighteen years old and last Summer became acquainted with a very nice young man about three years my senior, whom I like more than words can express. The first night he took me home from an appointment for the next Wednesday night, but he failed to come. When we meet he always makes an appointment, and always fails to keep it. If he seems to like my company very much, do you think I'll be cutting for me he would disappoint me so often and have no excuse? I forgive him every time, but it seems I cannot humble myself to talk to him again, and it breaks my heart to think of it. He has two of my photos and I would like to have them, as I know it is all over between us now, but I never can forget him. I could have many other young men friends, but cannot care for any one but him.

F. K.

IF I were you, my dear, I would try to forget him as soon as possible. His failure to keep his engagements shows him to be both rude and thoughtless. Do not allow him to make any more appointments. You will forget all about him in good time.

FORGET HIM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Some time ago a young man in the office where I am employed asked me if he could call on me, which he did for a few months steady. His intentions were serious, but about a month ago he did not keep an appointment at my home, and since then he occasionally writes me, but never mentions why he did not come. Kindly advise me whether I should continue spending my Sundays and evenings at home, or should I give up all thoughts of him?

L. M.

DO not give up your Sundays for him, as he may never come. Go out just as you have always done. If he calls treat him politely, but don't waste any more time on him.

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MEAT BALLS

TAKE two pounds of corned beef and one half pound of mixed pork and grind in twice through the meat chopper. Add two or three onions, a teaspoon pepper and salt to taste (about a teaspoon), and some chopped parsley. Mix all well together and then make balls as big as hen's eggs. Fry in plenty of fat until well browned. Remove to a saucepan and fill with hot water to cover. Boil from one to two hours, or until tender. Before they are done make a thickening for the liquid and let boil five minutes longer. The same substance can be turned into a loaf. Bake in a stripping pan hour, slice and pour the gravy over it. It's very nice.

D. T. HANSON.

No. 159 Benefit street, Providence, R. I.

BROWNIES

TWO eggs, well beaten; one cup of sugar, one-half cup melted butter, one-half cup flour, two squares melted chocolate, one-half cup walnut meats, one teaspoonful vanilla.

MISS IRENE CARTER.

No. 52 High street, Springfield.

CHERRY WINE

FILL beer bottles with cherries, then add as much cold water as the bottle will hold. Stop air tight and let stand five days. Strain water into bottles, throwing away the cherries and add sugar. Close bottles air tight again and let stand in warm place for two weeks or a little less, then it will be ready to drink. Very delicious.

GEORGIA DAVIS.

North Sutticut, Mass.

BLUEBERRY CAKE

ONE cup of sugar, three-quarters cup of milk, one-half cup butter, two cups blueberries, two cups flour, one-half cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one egg.

GINGER SNAPS.

One cup brown sugar, one cup molasses, one-half cup butter, one even tablespoon ginger, one rounding teaspoon soda, one cup warm water, one tablespoon ginger, flour to make stiff, and roll thin.

Hubbardston. SUSAN B. GLAZIER.

FLOATING ISLAND

ONE pint of milk, one-quarter of a cup of sugar, three egg whites and three egg yokes, a speck of salt and one-half teaspoon of vanilla. Scald the milk, beat the whites stiff, and turn them into the hot milk with a spoon. Pour hot milk over the egg whites and cook three minutes. Use a wire spoon or a skimmer to remove whites and drain. Make a soft custard, using the egg yokes, strain, cool and flavor. It may be served in glasses or serving dishes, with a spoonful of the cooked whites on each.

MISS M. M. MacDONALD.

No. 27 Whitney street, Roxbury.

Say, kid, I'm gettin' tired of shows,
With all of their attendin' woes.
The best you git's the worst that goes.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

I think, my dear, I'll make my plans
To join the manicurin' bands,
And' spend my time jest holdin' hands.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

I know of one whose work was rough,
An' yet she quickly saved enough
To git a sealskin stole an' muff.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

'Nother manicure I knew
Has got a house, an' servants, too;
So you see how her business grew.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

An' another point, my dear,
That fills a woman's heart with cheer,
Is all the scandal that you hear.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

But talk about a strangle clinch!
Typewriters sure own every inch
Of that bi-product called a cinch.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

But if the boss's wife should bring
Her charming presence down town—bing!
She is the busiest little thing!
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

But when friend wife has gone away,
The boss is softly heard to say:
"My dear, where shall we lunch to-day?"
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

Bobbie's Slate---By William F. Kirk

Pa Waxes Eloquent Over the True Friendships That Exist Among Men

THE picter on my slait to-day is Pa & a frend of his, the frend's naim is Stumpy Jones, him & Pa went to school together & so they calm boath together last nite jest at the naim time that I was going to go to bed but I dident go to bed right away, I wanted to hear what Ma sed.

Decrest hie, sed Pa, you have often heard me speak of Mister Jones, shake hands with my frend, this is him, sed Pa. Dersn eet luv, Pa, sed Stumpy Jones, him & Pa shuk hands & then they sat down. Stumpy Jones looked jest as tho sorting down as wen he was standing up, he be so short, that is wy Pa called him Stumpy.

Where did you have sure dinner, sed Ma, I kep our dinner waiting for a hour, but no longer, Ma sed.

I had dinner with my dear frend, Stumpy Jones, sed Pa, there is nothing so butiful as the ties of true frendship with sutch a dare till the earth grows old, we had steak & onions, dred we had a cocktail & then with the dinner I bought a quart of fine & Stumpy bought a quart & both of us calm rite hoam to see my darling little wife wich is nicer to me than all the fin in the world.

Ma Never Sees Any Champagne

I dount see how you can compare me with champagne, sed Ma, beckuse I am never round whare any champane is. I notis that you keep it for sure frends. Ma was prifty mad, she kep looking at Pa kind of funny.

As I was saying, sed Pa, true frendship have happened if he dident sort of stick to her. I remember in parteklar, sed Pa, a inscident which befell me wen I was fighting under the stan-dards of Richard Duke of York, Pa sed.

Som peepul has a spook meen about Richard & called him humph backed, but he was the gamest little sport that ever lived, maybe he cuddent go sed Pa, & I guess made that he was the size sum on the feeld of battel. Nobody had anything on him with a sword, Pa sed, unless it mite have been me.

We was grate chums, sed Pa. I always called him Dick. Well, sed Pa, one terribol day, it was the battel of Bosworth Feeld, Dick was finally defeeted, & wud never have left the feeld, but his hors got out in a swamp & stuk thare. Dick was on foot & he was looking for a hors to git him out of the swamp, when he espied me, sed Pa, & I am a kronic in-valid. Let us have a drink, Stumpy, & pledge our eternal frendship—the frendship of man, the most butiful thing in the world except Lil Russell, sed Pa.

You let that de-kanter alone, sed Ma, & go to bed, I shud think you cold frend Stumpy Jones wud notis the condishun you are in & hit the trail for hoam.

So Stumpy went hoam & we went to bed & Pa snored.

This picter is Pa and his frend wat is naimed Stumpy Jones

Mrs. Hammer on Nagging

The Snapping Cur and the Nagging Wife Compared

By ARLETTA B. CANFIELD

DO all women who need a quietus gently administered it's the woman who needs it most.

She reminds me of a spiteful little fice that is getting even with the community because he happens to be born a dog. Said fice needs a few selected doss to keep him interested, and likewise does the nagging woman need similar drains.

If I had my way with them, I'd drive the whole compilation of them into a chute such as is used in counting sheep, and I'd plant at convenient angles nice, sharp, scrawny, hungry nails just so show them how it feels to have little pieces pinched out of you.

I just can't help it. When I find a woman making scrap iron out of her husband's nature instead of getting down on her little patellas and thanking her stars that she was smart enough to cut him out of the bunch and run him into her corral, I can't help orating.

I would dig him a crank bit and spurs, anyway. A broncho that can't be managed without the use of those articles of torture isn't of much use on the range, and the sooner you sell him to the soap man the better.

About Betsy's Suggestions

Now, the other morning when I projected my shadow under Betsy Bolling's front doorstep, she had just completed her scheme for ornamenting and animating the landscape suggestion.

No, she is not a psychic. Her "suggestion" was made to Peter that the lawn needed mowing.

Now, Betsy's "suggestions" are protuberances in the scenery over which Peter has so often come to grief by not lifting his toes the required height in stepping to her mandate that he has learned to recognize them without the aid of a microscope. In consequence he was dutifully obstructing the view on the lawn while the lines of perspiration played tag with his cervical vertebræ.

Betsy is nothing if not hospitable. So while Peter was mowing the grass she, with the sweat of his brow and earning dollars in sight, made lemonade and served the daintiest kind of a little luncheon for him when he got a couple of potatoes himself from the handle of that lawn mower long enough to drink a cup of the beverage with us.

Relegated to Back Porch

Well, he finished before we did and retired to the back porch, where he removed the effects from his perspiring hands and face in the wash basin. Let him use the bath in the house? Betsy would not let anybody bamboozle you into thinking she was that kind of a heroine.

Not on Betsy's best bonnet! She didn't propose to clean up basins and bathtubs every hour in the day. No, indeed! Peter could take his bath when she told him to get it alone.

Well, Peter made his appearance in a few minutes and asked humbly for a cup of chocolate and some crackers; said he was as hungry as a stray pup in the dog pound. Yes, she gave him the chocolate, but I suppose she flavored it?

Why, she began to pick holes in him until it was a wonder the police didn't run him in.

It was "Peter, why didn't you wash your hands?" (They were spotless so far as I could see.) "Where's your collar-button? (The poor victim had transferred it to his pocket, where it would do more good than in its proper place with The mercury flirting with the nineties.)

"How did you get your shirt so dirty? You don't suppose I have nothing to do but wash shirts for you, do you? (She had just been saving money by his mowing operations, since that was supposed to be paid for out of her weekly housekeeping allowance.)

And Peter Went

"For goodness sake, Peter, why don't you go and put some peroxide on that fever blister? Didn't I tell you to do that the first thing this morning?"

"Peter, I verily believe you left some blades of grass standing right over there by that geranium bed. Get the shears and go right now before you forget it and cut them off."

Peter went.

So did the hotness of the chocolate.

"Well, would you believe it that she marched Peter out after that lawn to find an occasional blade of grass that needed suppressing.

Right then Mehitable began to open her ruby lips and to cast from them real pearls of wisdom.

I said:

"Look here, Betsy Bollings, you don't deserve to have a husband. You don't know a real treat from a china imitation on the mantelpiece, and you never will. If I was Peter I'd get a spade and put about three-fourths of that lawn out of commission, and if you wanted a slave to toss you could go with Bunk to South Africa and get him.

Would Take Revenge

"Then I'd go into the kitchen and smash all the china and fling the tin wash basin in the garbage heap, and then get up and begin on you.

"By that time I'd convince you that an ounce of brains is worth seventeen pounds of bullying. You can't make a good sad-dle horse out of a cayuse if you spur him every minute to make him go on and then keep on jerking the curb to make him stop. Get a grip on yourself before you find yourself flung into the cactus beside Peter. You'll wait until you find yourself picking out the thorns before you learn to ride.

"One bit of wisdom is worth oodles of poundings afterward, according to my way of thinking."

Betsy doesn't speak to me now.

Humanisms

A DISTANT friend is one you can't touch?

Ever see a boaster looking for a chance to make good?

Nature seldom hides a massive brain behind a pretty face.

Say the right thing at the right time and some fool will envy you.

It must be a great relief to some men when their wives become widows.

The man with a wife and several grown daughters seldom hoards his money.

How a woman does enjoy seeing a man fool himself thinking he's fooling her!

I don't think much of a man buys a volume of poetry that he is going to read it.

The average man will stand without hitching his pants a good deal better than if tied with an apron string.

Ever notice that almost every one you talk with gives you some information that is'nt of any earthly use to you?

Expert Advice on Health and Beauty

BY THE PROFESSOR

WANTS TO FATTEN FACE

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Please tell me of something simple and inexpensive which I could use for fattening my face. It is getting very thin and pale. I would be very grateful to you if you could also tell me of something, not a dye, which I could use to make my hair very dark. My hair, which was dark, is turning very light, almost sounds in some places.

E. B. C.

MASSAGE the cheeks with any good face cream made with oil of sweet almonds and which does not contain lanolin, as that makes the hair grow. Then apply a folded towel wet with hot water until the pores are well opened; then massage with a circular motion until the skin has absorbed a quantity of the cream. Slap the cheeks with the balls of the fingers, not hard enough to bruise the flesh but enough to bring the blood to the surface to absorb the skin food. Then bathe the surface well in cold water, into which a few drops of benzoin have been placed. This closes the pores and renders the flesh firm. I know of nothing but a dye which will turn the hair dark.

TOO TALL AND SLIM

DEAR PROFESSOR:

I am a young man almost nineteen years old and am very tall and thin. I am 5 feet 8 inches tall and weigh but 115 pounds. My cheeks are very rosy and healthful looking. Does chewing tobacco and smoking cigars and cigarettes keep me thin? I have been growing very much in the last eighteen months. Please advise me how I can gain ten or fifteen pounds.

F. J.

IF you have grown tall very rapidly it would be but natural for you to be rather slim in proportion, and you will settle down to a stouter figure in time. However, tobacco helps to keep you from developing, and if you are wise you will drop it altogether. Try leaving it alone and eat fattening foods, taking plenty of exercise at all times. Drink milk and plenty of weak cocoa with the meals. Take coffee and tea alone and sleep much in a well ventilated room. One who grows fast needs much rest. Live by rule and should you be tired go to bed early, for the rest obtained in the early hours of the night is worth double that in the later night or the morning. Eat your meals regularly, masticate your food well, and do not drink water at meals. Su gar is fattening, also starchy foods, as potatoes, beans, peas, cereals, etc.

Lucky Stone Buckles

IF the stone representing the month of a girl's birth does not look good in a ring she may wear the emblem on her slipper buckles. Certain jewelers are selling dainty little buckles of boudoirtones, agate or sardonyx. The stones are set in oxidized silver or dull gold buckles. Birthstones now are set in umbrella handles and even in garter buckles, so it must be a highly particular girl who decks the laces by not wearing her emblem.

The Invalid's Bed

THE trained nurse method of bed-making is one which might well be studied carefully by all bed-makers. There is a real reason why only invalids should be comfortable. The under sheet is tucked in carefully and tightly at both ends.

On the sides, at each corner, it is folded back carefully in the same way that paper wrappings are folded at the corners of a package. Then the sides are tucked in. The other sheet, the blanket and the spread are tucked in at the foot in the same way and drawn very tightly under the sides.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE a smart little sub dress for the baby girl at a great bargain there will be just forty-eight regular 85 cent dresses at Jones & Houston's that will be offered at 39 cents each as a special for tomorrow's selling. This style dress is made of plain blue or pink chambray in Russian style, with high neck and three-quarter sleeves. In a pretty little model with a square tucked yoke trimmed with the broad panel insertion, pearl buttons, pipings of plain white. Sizes run from two to five years.

A REMARKABLY GOOD BARGAIN in children's night gowns may be had to-morrow at Jones & Houston's in sizes from two years to six years that were formerly 49 cents and 59 cents will be marked special for BOSTON AMERICAN readers to 25 cents each. There are two styles, both made of good quality cotton, with dainty yokes of fine tucking and hamburg insertion and edging. They will be found on the third floor.

A REMARKABLY GOOD BARGAIN IN boys' union suits will be found on the third floor at Jordan Marsh's. These suits are the fine jersey ribbed kind of medium weight, made with long sleeves and long drawer legs, that would ordinarily sell for 50 cents and 75 cents a suit, marked to 37 cents each. They are just the suits for Fall wear and may be had in all sizes. In the hosiery department on the same floor are 25 cent children's fast black cotton or gauze lisle black hose, made with double heel and garter top, specially priced at 25 cents a pair. They are splendid values.

TO-MORROW YOU WILL FIND A splendid bargain in boys' washable bloomer trousers at Shepard Norwell's, made of fine quality plain linen, linen crash, blue pin check, and fine duck in white and broken sizes, for boys from 3 years to 10 years of age. These are all trousers that were formerly 50 cents and 62 cents, and they close out at 37 cents each.

AT A SHOMACKER'S YOU WILL FIND A lot of beautiful lingerie dresses that have just been reduced to very low prices. In the lot are dresses marked to prices from $7.50 up to $18.50 that were formerly $20 up to $35 each. There is also a small lot of ladies' silk suits in sizes from 36 to 40, that were $35, marked to close out at $10 each. These are beautifully made suits with semi-fitted coat, nicely trimmed, and with fine quality satin skirts, in regular-stock colors, such as golden brown and Copenhagen blue.

GIRL ON RACK CONFESSES SHE BOUND HERSELF

Jennie McLaughlin Tells Police Her Story of Robbery Was Fabrication.

FEIGNED INSENSIBILITY

The police of Boston, headed by Superintendent Pierce and backed by Captain Kimball and Sergeant Rooney of the Hanover street station, were busy today on the mysterious case of Jennie McLaughlin, the seventeen-year-old Dorchester girl who staggered into the Relief Station early Sunday morning, declaring she had been drugged until she became unconscious.

Sergeant Rooney went out to the girl's home at No. 5 Melvin terrace to-day and for three hours questioned her and cross-examined the girl, trying to find out if her story was true. Then he came back and reported to Captain Kimball, in whose district the hold-up is supposed to have taken place. Captain Kimball sent the sergeant's report to Police Commissioner and then Superintendent Pierce saw to it that the newspaper men were given the following story:

"The result of Sergeant Rooney's questioning of the girl proves that her story was made up entirely by herself. She admitted that she had tied herself hands with tape, and had then thrown herself into a faint. The girl's mother admitted that her daughter has a number of times thrown herself into faints in public, and stated to Sergeant Rooney that the girl seems to have a mania for getting into hospitals."

Now, though the police say that this story backs up all their suspicions, the girl's mother this afternoon declared that there is not a word of truth in the police story.

"My daughter's story is true," the mother said.

The daughter was too ill to be seen, the mother said.

Here is the girl's story, as told the police:

"I was on my way to take the Elevated when these two men stopped me. They grabbed me, after I told them I would call for the police unless they let me pass. One man took out a handkerchief and pouring something from a small vial into it, struck me in the face with it, and held the cloth there. They dragged me into a side street, and tied my hands behind my back. One of the men took my purse. Then they threw me on the sidewalk and with a kick told me to lie there.

"After they had gone down the dark street and disappeared I scrambled to my feet and ran around the corner into the Relief Hospital. That's all I remember."

Miss McLaughlin described the men as dark, swarthy fellows, probably Italians, she says. One, she says, was about thirty years old and short; the other about forty-five years old and rather tall.

JENNIE McLAUGHLIN, WHO ADMITS HOLDUP STORY WAS FABRICATION

CRUSHED BY TRAIN AT CRESCENT AVENUE

While trying to board a moving train at the Crescent avenue station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in Dorchester, Oscar G. Brown, thirty, of No. 17 Sacrum street, Wollaston, was dragged more than 100 yards and fatally injured. The wheels of the train passed over his right leg, cutting it off below the ankle, and also over his right arm, amputating it at the elbow. He was taken to the City Hospital.

FIRST HANGING IN 40 YEARS

FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 18.—Mike Holka was hanged here at 10:03 o'clock this morning for the murder of Constable Edward Meehan, on Saturday, November 23, 1907. Holka inspired the morning without a tremor. Death resulted from a broken neck. This was the first execution in Venango County since 1868.

PLUMBING

By Tom Carlton

I learned something about plumbing last week. I had to put in a bathroom, and in order to have some assurance that I should get my money's worth I asked three men to figure on it. The first was the proprietor of the largest and most imposing establishment in town; the second a man who had a small shop on a side street, and whom I had heard of in a vague way as being a good workman. The third man was absolutely unknown to me until I made inquiries; a friend mentioned his name and recommended him.

It was this third man to whom I gave the job. His figures were not only the lowest, but his materials were the best, and the way he planned and laid out the job was such as to save time and labor and also to afford the maximum of convenience. But if the friend hadn't happened to mention his name I should never have heard of him, and one of the other men would have got the job.

The situation is characteristic of the conditions existing all the time here in Boston and the suburban towns. Plumbing is a neighborhood affair, and, like kissing, goes by favor. Plumbers have to satisfy the health authorities and the building inspectors of their competence before they are allowed to follow their trade. From that fact there seems to have arisen on the part of the plumbers and to have grown up among the public a sort of pessimistic belief that one plumber is as good—or as bad—as another; and that, therefore, it makes but little difference which one is hired.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. In plumbing, as in every other trade, there are artists and bunglers. The man who is naturally a good workman, and in addition has had the ambition to study and perfect himself in his business, will frequently save a customer half the cost of a job by planning it better. But how are people to know it if the plumber takes no pains to make his qualifications public?

Moreover, there are constant improvements in plumbers' supplies and frequent changes in the cost of material. One year you may be able to use lead pipe at a lower price than brass; the next year the reverse may be true.

You may want to equip your house with set tubs, and think the old-fashioned soapstone affairs are the proper thing. That is because no plumber has had the gumption to call your attention to the new porcelain-lined tubs; and both you and the plumber suffer by the neglect.

The plumber who is far-sighted and broad-minded enough to see these things, and intelligent enough to plan, or to get some one to plan for him, a consistent and continuous system of advertising, will be the first to reap the fruits of his enterprise.

The man who got my little job got it because he told me a straightforward story of what he proposed to do, and how he intended to do it. If he would tell other people a similar story, through the medium of print, he would get their business, too.

The principal reason why people mistrust plumbers is because the plumbers so seldom take the public into confidence through a little simple advertising.

FIVE MINUTES DEAD, REVIVED, EXPIRES AGAIN

Hospital Patient Ordered to the Morgue, But Is Reanimated by Use of Strychnine.

PHYSICIANS ARE AMAZED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Oscar Culver, ward patient in the Eastern District Hospital, suffering from tuberculosis and rheumatism, who was brought back to life after being dead five minutes, according to every known physical and medical test, stopped breathing again to-day and this time proved to be beyond resuscitation.

Just before Culver passed away to-day he opened his eyes. His wife was beside his bed, where she had been all night, and stirred slightly toward her and appeared to smile, seeming to recognize her. Then he was attacked by a choking spell and the restoratives that proved efficacious once were this time of no avail.

For hours after Culver had been brought back to life with injections of strychnine and applications of oxygen the treatment was continued. At last the efforts of the physicians were rewarded by natural respiration setting in. The man's pulse was very weak, but distinctly noticeable. After the first sinking spell the senior nurse announced him dead. The physicians corroborated the report, but decided to experiment with the strychnine and oxygen. He injected enough strychnine to kill three men.

Miss Josephine Ryan, senior of the ward and skilled in medicine and surgery, is the nurse who first pronounced the patient dead, and whose opinion did not change when he began to breathe again.

It was Dr. Michael Jaffe, head surgeon of the hospital, who positively decided that Culver had passed away, and who then experimented with the strychnine injection. The result of a grain which he injected into Culver's veins was enough to kill three healthy persons.

Both the doctor and the nurse frankly admit that they are not only astounded, but awed at the experiment's result.

"It is the most wonderful case I ever saw or heard of," Dr. Jaffe declared to-day several hours afterward. "I still believe the patient was dead. I was so sure of it that I ordered his body removed to the hospital Morgue.

"I feel that I can say with certainty the man actually had passed away, and the strychnia and some manipulation for artificial respiration brought him about."

CARRIES SEVERED ARM.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—George Nagle, carrying his left arm, which had been severed by a railroad train, staggered up to a police station to-day and then fainted. He had carried the dismembered arm for two blocks in an effort to find a physician's office. Nagle had attempted to board a freight train, but had fallen beneath the trucks. He was taken to a hospital.

The Great Morgan Robbery

A Thrilling New York Story of Mystery, Romantic Love and Daring Deeds

By JOSEPH O'BRIEN

CHAPTER XXI.

DORMAN talked until far into the morning with his new-found cousin, that strange young man who seemed to find amusement in danger, and who held those destinies in his alert mind and nimble hands. Then John Warden bade him good-night.

"You need have no further fears, I think," he said, as he left Norman at the door. "They know they are wanted and they are not the ones to court danger of detection."

"Who are they?" was Norman's final question.

"In good time, cousin. I will introduce you to them," said Warden gaily. "But it will be when we have them where they can't bite."

He closed the door after him and was gone. Norman's nerves were still unstrung, but he was still physically unwearied as well, and after an hour of pacing the floor he threw himself on the bed and fell into a sound slumber. When he was awakened by a rattling at the door he could see the broad daylight filtering through the window in the court.

Jumping out of bed he saw Drew. Hastily drawing him inside he closed and locked the door.

"What brings you here?" he asked.

"I felt it was necessary to see you, Norman," Drew said. "I saw your statement in the paper this morning, together with mine and Ruth's, and I think we ought to work together and not at cross purposes."

The exciting events of the night had caused Norman to forget all about Bert Harris and the arrangements. He remembered them now, and said:

"I saw Harris and agreed with him that guarded publicity was best for the present. When Trefoss sees those, if he isn't careful, he will do something foolish."

"You Amaze Me!"

"That may be," Drew replied, "but what about Ruth? She told me to-day what she has already told you about her father. I observed that you said nothing about that in your statement."

"I omitted that purposely," Norman replied. "You see, Drew, while I know Gawtes was unscrupulous, still it was the possibility offered by my uncle that made him so.

"I have learned now the motive for all this strange conspiracy that sent me to prison. Gawtes was criminally guilty, but John Tarboe is the chief criminal, and he is morally guilty not only of the Morgan robbery, but of the murder of James Gardden."

"You amaze me," Drew exclaimed. "Is it possible? Have you proof of this?"

"No, and I don't know how to get it, but it will be forthcoming. I am so confident of that, Wilfred, that I would not hesitate to place myself in the hands of the police this moment."

"I should not be surprised at any time to find myself confronting a detective. In that case I would speed to send for you, a good, honest lawyer, as quickly as possible."

"You may depend upon me," Drew answered, earnestly.

"And I want to say this, also," Norman added. "Whatever you may hear in the conversation she overheard between her father and his murderous visitor must not be repeated. I have kept silence upon it, and I wish you to do so. Ruth must not be dragged into this. She has had trouble enough now, and I want her to have all the reverence she can, as it is, for her father's memory."

"I understand, Norman," said Drew, pressing his hand warmly. "But her statement may be of the greatest use in proving your innocent of the Morgan robbery."

"If that proof depends upon her statement," Norman said, "I shall never be proven innocent."

These points Norman was glad to have settled. He had been disturbed about Ruth and her own anxiety and suffering, and he wished to spare her every added sorrow, even at the greatest of all sacrifices to himself.

He stood by in the knowledge that she had heard him acquitted, and he knew that in her heart he was innocent. So long as she believed in him, trusted him, loved him, the rest of the world could go hang.

"How is Ruth?" he asked, and added, "and Mrs. Drew?"

Wilfred smiled and assured Norman that he had left both in good health and tolerable spirits.

"Ruth has not ventured from the house since you left her," he said. "We keep her secrets upon you."

"That's good, Wilfred. I trust you to look out for her until I can take the task off your hands."

"You may be sure I will do it," Drew replied. "But what are you going to do?"

My automobile is at the door, surrounded by my East Side urchins, but fortunately I have a chauffeur on the job. If you are going anywhere I will give you a lift."

"I am going away from here," Norman said, looking around the dingy little room. "Just where I am going is another matter yet, and I suppose it doesn't make any difference. But there is too much excitement here to make it a good bedroom."

Norman related his experiences of the night, but omitted any mention of the plot to kill him, withholding that part of Ruth Warden's story relating to his Uncle William's will. Drew listened with interest.

"My dear boy, you must get away from here," he cried. "Come home with me and wait there."

The offer was tempting, Norman thought with a glance at Ruth, whom he should see if he went, but he felt that his place was in the city, and he would again from Mr. Cousin or Nora Harding.

"No, I must stay here," he said. "Come on, we'll find a place."

Together they left the house. Drew walked over to his machine. Norman followed and reached the curb, when a stockily built man stepped up to him.

"You are Norman Taylor?" he asked inquiringly.

Norman had thrown aside his wig and had not attempted to interfere with his appearance. He was bold in the strength of his new confidence. He knew at once that the man before him was a detective, and he answered promptly.

"Yes, that is my name."

'Under Arrest'

"You are under arrest," the detective said.

"On what charge?"

"You will learn that at headquarters. Come with me."

Norman turned to Drew.

"We won't have any trouble finding a place for me, old man," he said, smiling. But he stepped out of the machine and stood beside him.

"Not for you," he said.

"I'll tell you what you can do," said Norman, as an idea came to him, "Drew, detective and me around to Police Headquarters. It is agreeable to him, and then leave me. Send me a lawyer, and then rest to worry, and everything will be all right."

Detective Price acquiesced cheerfully to the automobile side, and they were driven to Mulberry street. Drew deposited his machine in front of the dingy old brick quarters building, wrung Norman's hand and turned the machine downtown over the bridge.

More than five years ago Norman had been taken into the same building, and he remembered it well, although he had not experienced then. It came over him again, and a shudder repelled it. He allowed no pedigree to be taken, and for a second time was photographed and measured for the Rogues' Gallery.

The detectives tried the "third degree" on him. He was taken into a room and "sweated" by one of the inquisitors very sitting. All of them were familiar with the case of the Garden murder, and with Norman's history. Questions were fired at him in profusion, in the hope of confusing him. But Norman met them all with composure.

"Gentlemen, I have nothing whatever to say, and I will not answer any of your questions," was his only reply beyond a shake of the head.

This over, the baffled detectives took him to the cellroom, and to another second the grated door clanged out upon him.

Continued To-morrow's BOSTON AMERICAN.

ROUGH RIDERS AT WONDERLAND HUNT BANDITS

Pale Faces and Redskins Practicing Wild West Stunts for the Chase.

NEW PARK FEATURES

Eagerly awaiting the time when the banjo guitar can be located on the stage as active campaign against them, the Pawnee Bill Rough Riders at Wonderland are practicing shooting daily at the Bolling act, which is one of the feature shows at the Park.

Every man in the company is a Westerner with long experience on the plains and every Indian is a full-blooded Sioux taken from the government agencies, all well versed in life among the desperadoes.

Many new features and several pretty faces have been added to Paradise, the Show Beautiful, while Manager Washburn has added magicians and new outside attractions to his Royal Marionette Show.

The singing of the Hawaiians in the Paradise ballyho is one of the grand features of the park.

"Bull" Davis, the funny man at the Chutes, is recovering from his severe illness, while Happy Hooligan in front of Pilgrim's Progress and the clowns at the Home that Jack Built, the Human Laundry and Hell Gate are among the recognized favorites.

Big Sunday American Outing Club crowds filled the park yesterday in spite of the weather, and to-day promises to be a record-breaker.

Next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN will give away another set of free tickets for use in Wonderland Monday and Tuesday.

FREE AIRSHIP TRIP NEW FEATURE FOR CANOBIE LAKE PARK

While the Sunday American Outing Club members are enjoying Canobie Lake Park this week arrangements are being made to give them twenty-five cents worth of free tickets next Sunday for Monday and Tuesday, the attractions to include a trip in the airships, a free seat in the big Japanese theatre and a ride on the Merry-go-Round.

The play at the theatre for next week will be "The Merry Widow," and every body will be there to see her, and take in all the other interesting things, with twenty-five cents worth of free tickets.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS AT VANITY FAIR OUTING FRIDAY

The Knights of Columbus of Hasket Island, with Governor Douglas and Mayor McCarthy of Providence presiding, will hold an annual outing at Vanity Fair, R. I., next Friday and already the park is decorating for the gala event. About 10,000 knights are expected to assemble.

After a clam dinner at the Shore Pavilion they will attend a ball game between Attleboro and Providence teams, and a series of sports will be run off, including a 5-mile race.

To-night a great fireworks exhibition will be given.

Carmalia, the Handcuff King, has been added to the list of free attractions, while Omar Sand will appear in his newest illusions.

See the announcements through the week of the free tickets to Vanity Fair to be given with next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

AMERICAN CLUB MEMBERS HAVE TWO DAYS AT LEXINGTON

The Sunday American Outing Club had a great week at Lexington Park, and they turned out in greater numbers than usual with free tickets of park admission, a seat in the cozy Rustic Theatre, the menagerie and its hundred or more animals, part in running the fun in the pine groves or recreation field.

SYDNEY IN GAY ATTIRE FOR FLEET

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 18. Visitors here to-day will be heard again from in numerous quarters, coming to view the American battleship fleet, which will anchor in the harbor for a few days. The decorations have already been placed upon the buildings, and the town has taken on a general holiday appearance.

The Exhibition House, near the quay, a naval device has been erected, representing the "Mayflower," and inscribed with the words, "By the Kindship of the Mayflower." Another banner bears the words, "Sons do not divide us."

A handsome pavilion has been erected for the entertainment of the American officers. The programme of entertainment includes many social affairs.

QUAKER CITY MEN INSPECT "L" LINES

The joint committee on street railways of the Philadelphia city government to-day came here to inspect Boston's trolley system. The party numbered eighteen. They were entertained by Mayor Hibbard at the Revere house, and this afternoon were over the Boston Elevated lines in President Bancroft's private car. They will go to New York to-night on the steamer Yale.

DOLLAR EXCURSION —TO— Newport THURSDAY, AUG. 20 ROUND TRIP $1.00 SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN

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Number of Tickets Strictly Limited

On sale in advance at 362 Washington St., South and Back Bay Stations. Tickets unsold on the morning of the excursion may be secured at North Station.

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LANDS IN JAIL TO ESCAPE WIFE

John Curran threw a rock through a window of the drug store of Clark & Mahoney, at the corner of Prescott and Bennington streets. When taken to the police station he said that he had done it because of trouble that he had had with his wife. He said that he had an idea that if he had been a cop through a window he would have been sent away where he would not have to see his wife. He will be arraigned in court this morning.

Curran is forty-four years old and free ing of a harness strap. At Canterbury at No. 219 Bennington street, East Boston, street the wagon tipped over, and the fric

FATAL RUNAWAY IN DORCHESTER

Jerome Peasistott, seventy-five, of Washington street, Canton, was fatally injured on Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, last night by being thrown from his wagon during a runaway. He died at the City Hospital.

His daughter, Miss Sadie, is at the hospital in a critical condition, as the result of the same accident, while his eleven-year-old grandson, John Peasistott, is also there suffering from minor injuries. Miss Peasistott may die.

The horse was frightened by the breaking of a harness strap. At Canterbury street the wagon tipped over, and the fright

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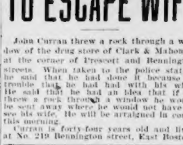

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WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

FOUR MEN "DOPING" BIG RACE

Since early this morning four men have been hard at it in solving the handicapping of the eight-three horses in the $50,000 American Trotting Derby to be decided at Readville next Tuesday. The ones selected for the arduous duties are Budd Doble, the famous trainer of California; J. L. Lieutenants, Coal Issues, and George Hicks of Boston, the secretary-elect of the New England Breeders' Association, the right boxer of the handicappers.

Seated around a table in room 28 in the Adams House, coats off and shirtsleeves rolled up, these men are anxiously striving to so handicap the trotters in the big race so that each can, as near as possible, start on even terms for the fortune involved. To accomplish this feat seemingly the most restraints have to be arranged on the number, one fifty-feet marker from the mile and a quarter pole, where the sleeves horses will be stationed, back to the pole where the very fastest will be compelled to take the word.

Asked at luncheon how they were getting along the result was that he edited was they would likely complete the handicapping early everything, when the result would be announced. What horse the had already placed could not be determined, as they wished to work on the whole list when completed, and not a par tial list in the meantime.

It has leaked from the room that to some there the opinions of the handicappers were radically different as to the merits of certain horses, and a very friendly spirit between the three has been maintained, each realizing that the others, as well as himself, were trying to work out the problems involved with the strictest fairness to the owners, trainers and the horses.

The handicappers well know that with the announcement of their work some of the owners and trainers will put up a mighty kick, but they are doing the best they can for all, and knowing this no complaints will roll off their backs like water off a duck. The results of their efforts will be known when the race is decided.

If a sleeper should escape them and make a run way race of it then a mighty roar will go up regarding the poor work of handicapping. It is these sleepers, as entries little known about, that the handicappers are paying particular attention to.

KETCHEL AND THOMAS TO BATTLE TO-NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Stanley Ketchel will be a top-heavy favorite again when he enters the ring at the Coliseum to-night for his contest with Joe Thomas. Ketchel supporters are offering 2 to 1 on their mark and very few of this money is being accepted. There is even betting that Thomas will not last the full twenty rounds, and along these lines there is room for lively wagering. It is remembered that Thomas went twenty rounds with Ketchel on two occasions at Colma, Wright, and in another fight lasted thirty two rounds. There is no gainsaying the fact that Thomas has given Ketchel the hardest fights that the Michigan crack has encountered in and around San Francisco, and it is the remembrance of this that is causing the Thomas end of the even money wagering on twenty rounds to be popular.

Thomas has worked hard at Shannon's with Sam Rafael. Under the advice of Trainer weight having taken all the win out of Frank McDonald Joe drilled himself in him.

Some day two Danes are going to fight for the lightweight championship of the world.

It was a severe shock for the Danish people of the athletic world when one Dane defeated another Dane, and kept and kept his place by dint of pushing and pulling and hauling and hotting.

But now that another Dane is looming up as a candidate for his countrymen's title the wonder will be increased three fold.

It is not generally known that Johnny Thompson, the young man who is called the "Scranton Cyclone," is a Dane. He is, and his name should be Dick Thick, if not thicker, than that that flowers through the noses of the present champion.

Nelson always has argued that his unscientific stunning, and unorthodox mauling difference in punishment all came through the sturdiness of the race from which he sprung. Thompson has taken up the same cry, claiming that, being of the same stiff iron mold, he is the next equipped lightweight in the world to-day to whip Nelson and whip him at his own game.

Sure He Will Most Bat.

Thompson is supremely confident of soon getting a crack at Nelson. He feels that he can outbox and outfight him, and that over Gans in the San Francisco ring in September, and that Nelson's star will then decline to meet him.

As a matter of fact, Nelson already has agreed to meet Thompson, having given his word with characteristic Dane that he would consider a proposition to take Thompson behind the mild of the time he passed through there that of his fourth with Gans, when the latter's training days did not compel he would return to Utah and fight Thompson.

They think Thompson is a wonder on that way. They cannot see it any other way. Dozens of lightweights have hit Johnny on the jaw, but the swats affect him no more than a mosquito bite would hurt Nelson—for the time being at least. Thompson is just such a two man as Nelson and fights so much the same general scheme as does Nelson. He is a rough, tough, bulling, grinding, getting, pulling, hauling, wrestling fighter. And the pair should make a grand combat.

It has been a boast of Nelson that no body he ever beat amounted to much there after. He cites the cases of Aurelia Herrera, Eddie Hanlon, Martin Duke, Young Corbett and others. But he doesn't include Thompson in the list. He got a decision over Thompson in 1902 and a year later, almost to the day, got another one from him in Milwaukee.

He didn't registrar the "Cyclone" very much then, because this was but a short time after Nelson was losing decisions to such fighters as Joe Gans, Charley Neary, Mickey Reilly, Joe Percente, Eddie Santry, Charley Berry and even old Pete Boyle.

When one comes to look at it, Nelson's record is most marvelous. Few fighters of even the third class have lost more decisions than Battling Nelson. Yet here he is to-day considered a setback at 133 pounds. Can you beat it? No, not any more than you can beat the fact that he looks impossible.

Sam Berger's opinion are being printed in Los Angeles of Young Otto, the knockout kid from New York, that he has half the lightweights on there frightened out of their senses. But he hasn't frightened Otto a bit. He has his game set on a hard match.

Otto's Right Dangerous.

Otto has a right hand that has brought woe to more than a half hundred aspiring young lightweights. He is a wallopper for fair and when he does land that right on a man's jowls it is a case of Kitty bar the door. But if he panic he has started in to make a mix up. The last time, but they are coming along with a dinner treat this time and are considered a serious factor among the contenders, which has narrowed down to three, considering the Browns and the Tigers.

The Naps stand well with the Eastern fans, and of the three put down for getting a hold on the bunting there is none which has a bigger popular following.

And there is good reason for it. Kid Lajoie has manfully struggled year after year to reach the high perch, and the ex-Fall River cabman has gracefully accepted the doses of adversity which fate has meted out to his team when the outlook was prosperous for the Naps' celebration.

There has been no adverse criticism heard of the team on any account this season, the players believing in making their merits alone tell their story, and this feature has not been overlooked by the keen-eyed fans who are not slow to appreciate that kind of warfare.

Then, the Naps are Western team to keep in step with the Tigers yesterday and advanced two points of the Browns, and now it's a race between these two clubs for second money of this team. The Naps are running second to the Tigers. Then it will be a question which one can do the best with the Eastern teams who play the last part of the schedule in the West.

Naps Respect Red Sox.

The Naps have a wholesome respect for the Red Sox, and figure that the sooner their stay in the Hub is over the better for them, as McGinley's men pound them to an even break in the seventeen games, getting eight to the Naps' nine wins, so they will go at them to-day with a feeling of confidence which will not be bolstered for the visitors.

While the Red Sox may not be in the think for the pennant fight they can make it lot of trouble for the aspirants, and if they do it will be in the position it will be due to the close acquaintance with the Red Sox to be found in the Naps' line-up. Take away with a couple of hairline decisions, which was pretty good evidence that the team to follow them was in for a hard time and the Naps are the jury.

As Addie Joss finished up the series with the Detroits yesterday the Red Sox will have a better chance with the human shot record of Joss instead of Young in the box, and Arellanes, who pitched so well against the same team in Second Chief, or Lefty Burchell should be able to match up with any other twirler the Naps have.

HARRY NILES REPORTS; NAPS OUT FOR FLAG

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

Harry Niles, the new utility infielder of the Red Sox, reported to Manager McGuire at the Huntington avenue grounds to-day. Joe Tool now has him in uniform and he took morning practice with the boys. He came over from New York last night with the Cleveland team. Like all ball players who have come here he said he was glad to become a member of the Boston team.

The Cleveland players are in town for a series of three games with the Red Sox, beginning this afternoon. The Naps are going to Tool now that they have left their caps on under their chairs. Fairview games won in the last fifteen played with a fresh record of this team.

"We are out for the pennant," said the great Lajoie at his hotel to-day. "We have been going so well lately that I see no reason why we can't keep up the pace to the end of the season. We are only a few games behind the Detroits and we have an easier schedule after we leave this town. All our pitchers are getting well and our batting is good. We are feeling confident and expect to be in the race for the very end unless there are serious accidents to our men."

Flick Not Here This Trip.

Elmer Flick is not with the team on this trip, but it is expected he will be in shape to play by Labor Day in case he is needed. Just now Terry Turner is covering right garden and is playing a great game there. Joe Birmingham undoubtedly he is obliged to cut loose, but when the Naps get home they can throw him out at the plate although it pains his arm to do so.

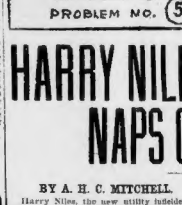
For the last two years the Naps, aims have been knocking at the door of the pennant shop, but failing to be heard because there was a slip on the last stro, but they are coming along with a dinner treat this time and are considered a serious factor among the contenders, which has narrowed down to three, considering the Browns and the Tigers.

The Naps stand well with the Eastern

HIGHER BASE BALL MATHEMATICS PROBLEM NO. 5

HOW OLD IS CY?

IF A MAN WITH A SINGLE STICK OF CHALK, WORKING WITH ONE HAND, CAN MAKE 3,000 MARKS AN HOUR. HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TWO MEN, WORKING WITH BOTH HANDS TO FIGURE OUT HOW LONG CY YOUNG HAS BEEN PITCHING BALL. PROVIDING THEY DONT RUN OUT OF CHALK OR GET THE WRITERS CRAMP?



EASTERNERS LOSE DOUBLES AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Aug. 18.—The national lawn tennis tournament was got under way today before a brilliant gathering of visitors.

An impromptu court tennis match was played at the Casino, only a few of the 'Varsities being away on account of the game.

George Gould and his son Kingdon were paired against Tom Pettitt, the well-known professional, and Tenny Sutton Tailer and it was a fast and furious setto they had, with honors even.

Mr. Gould arrived on his yacht Atlanta today with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kingdon, and daughter Marjorie.

A big surprise was sprung when Hackett and Alexander beat Wright and Little easily in the doubles. The star Easterners were drawn as follows:

SINGLES—Alexander and Hackett beat Wright and Little, 6—2, 6—3.

SINGLES—First round: Wright beat Eugene Hale, jr., by default; Irving Wright beat R. E. Symons, jr., 6—4, 6—1; Little beat R. & S. Fiberstock, 6—0, 8—2, 7—5, 6—2; Hackett beat C. Rainolds, 6—1, 6—1, 6—2; Alexander, jr., beat H. T. Peirce by default; A. Rand beat Sutton, 6—4, 6—2, 6—3.

SINGLES—Second round: H. K. Wigham beat Eugene Hale by default; Irving Wright beat R. E. Symons by default; Little beat Rand by default; M. C. Fok, jr., beat Rand by default; Hackett beat Wigham, 6—2, 6—3, 6—2; Alexander beat W. Gilworth, 6—2, 6—3, 6—2.

MANCHESTER WINNER.

MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 18.—Yesterday was a good one for defenders of Marblehead, as neither the Vim, in the Quincy cup race, nor the Dorchen, in the Corinthian race, won. The Manchester was the winner among the Boston boats, as she stored away one leg in the Quincy cup for the Quincy boys, while the Bayseed easily beat the Dorchen.

Results of George Watson

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	67	40	.626
St. Louis	61	44	.581
Cleveland	61	45	.575
Chicago	59	47	.557
Philadelphia	54	50	.519
BOSTON	50	56	.472
Washington	39	67	.368
New York	37	71	.317

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Detroit, 1; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 5; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 2 (ten innings—darkness).
Washington, 4; Chicago, 4 (seven innings—darkness).

GAMES TO-DAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

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TWO DANES MAY SOME DAY FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

ASHEN BACK TO QUIT AS LEADER

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Ed Ashenback, the clever Cincinnatian, who has been quite successful in piloting minor league teams around the leak results, will not be a baseball lieutenant next season. According to reports, Ashenback will surrender his job as leader of the Cincinnati team in the Tri-State league and hire a room in Chicago for the Summer in order that he may have a place to work as head of the scouting for material for the Cubs. Ashenback is the boy who discovered Cy Young years ago. Later on he found Christy Mathewson. President Murphy feels that Ash can repeat on these stars, and so has hired him to wade through the bush leagues for dark horse phenoms. When Ash isn't scouting he'll be on the coaching lines for the Cubs, turning out a line of comedy that has not been approached since the palmy days of Artie Latham.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Jersey City 3, Providence 4.
At Nevark—Newark 4, Baltimore 5.
At Rochester—Buffalo 8, Rochester 1.
At Montreal—Toronto-Montreal. Rain.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Jersey City at Providence.
Toronto at Montreal.
Baltimore at Newark.
Buffalo at Rochester.

TOURNEY OPENS AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—At 10:30 this morning the start was made on the twenty-sixth annual tournament for the championship of the United States in tennis, both singles and doubles. Play in the preliminary and first round for the championship of the United States in tennis, both singles and doubles. Play in the preliminary and first round will start promptly at the time stated, with the intention of disposing of as many as possible of the seventy odd matches during the morning and noon hours.

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Worcester	56	36	.609
Lowell	57	39	.594
Haverhill	51	45	.531
Brockton	47	48	.495
Lynn	46	50	.444
Fall River	43	52	.424
New Bedford	35	57	.380
Lowell	33	61	.378

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Haverhill, 4; New Bedford, 3.
Worcester, 6; Lawrence, 5.
Brockton, 4; Lowell, 4 (ten innings—darkness).
Fall River, 6; Lynn, 6.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Haverhill at New Bedford.
Lynn at Fall River.
Lawrence at Worcester.
Lowell at Brockton.

REDS MAY NOT GET 1ST SACKER

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Merry war has developed in fandom here over the reported sale of First Baseman Hohlfeldt to the Cincinnati National League Club by the management of the Clarksburg club of the Pennsylvania-West Virginia League. It has developed that the deal was put through by President Hoge of the Clarksburg club. The Wheeling club owners had nothing to do with the sale. The action of the Clarksburg management has been protested by the owners of the Wheeling club.

BASKETBALL GUIDE READY

Spalding's official Basketball Guide for the season of 1908-09 has just been published in the Spalding Athletic Library series. It is edited by George T. Hepbron of New York, secretary of the A. A. U. basketball committee, who is one of the best informed men on the game in this country.

The contents include a review of the past season by the editor; a chapter on the present tendencies of basketball, by Dr. Luther Gulick, director of physical training in the public schools of Greater New York, whose organization first put the game goes back to its rudimentary stages; a chapter by Director of the Boston Park playgrounds and gymnasiums, Chester A. Reed, on active players and officials—an athletic problem and its relation to the duties of everyday life; a chapter which is an extremely well written article on a subject that appeals to every follower of athletic contests.

DOVER TO HAVE BIG RACE MEET

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 18.—It has been definitely decided that a meeting will be given at Granite State Park the week following the Readville Grand Circuit meeting.

The entries will close next Saturday. The purses will be for $1,000 each, and the following will be the events: Pacing, free-for-all, 2:07, 2:10, 2:12, 2:16; trotting, 2:00, 2:13, 2:17, 2:21.

MOORE BUYS TROTTER.

Mahogany Jay, a big bay trotting stallion of the heavy harness type, that gained a record of 2:19¾ in a race at Cynthiana, Ky., in 1906, is now a member of William H. Moore's big stable of show horses. The horse is a son of Jay Bird, the sire of Alfalfa, 2:09¼, and his dam was Reddie, by Nutbreaker, 2:24½. Mr. Moore bought him

BLACKLOCK COUNTERFEIT PACER OF YEAR

The pacing disappointment of the season is Blacklock (2:04¾), the stallion that C. K. G. Billings bought in 1906 for $10,500 and retained in the Spring of 1907, when his stable was dispersed at auction, for $17,500 to his present owner, E. S. Burke, jr., of Cleveland.

Mr. Billings bought Blacklock because he had shown speed more sensational than any other pacer in training, and he made good by showing a trial later in two minutes, which was what boosted his value so.

He was trained by George Starr last year and raced by Starr's sons, both of which he won, but his underpinning then got so "wicked" that he had to be retired for the season. But no glint of carried this Spring and summer over to W. J. Andrews to train and race.

Andrews prepared him at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and his work was flattering. His first race was at Detroit, where he was made a hot favorite in one of the heaviest betting races of the season. To the dismay of his backers, he finished absolutely last in a field of eight, never in but one heat being a contender, and dying at the finish in one.

The next week he started at Kalamazoo, and there he was distanced in the first heat. Strange to say, he did not come out of either race lame, his sinuous legs and feet hanging out no signals of distress. He just performed like a counterfeit, apparently without rhyme or reason.

Andrews then decided that the stallion is next to a world-beater when right, he has everything of class and speed to explain his showing. After the Kalamazoo race Andrews said that he would race him once more, and then, if he showed no sport

LITTLE AUTO MAKES LONG RUN AND ATTRACTS MUCH INTEREST

The Little Brush Car Which Is Attracting a Great Deal of Attention in Boston.

W. W. Price as driver and W. D. Denham as official observer made a very remarkable journey from Detroit to Boston, a distance of about 1,300 miles, and at the

end of the long trip came to the BOSTON AMERICAN office to be photographed. The unusual feature of the trip is that it was made in a runabout automobile of the Brush make and when was started on a 2,000 miles endurance test. One hundred miles are to be made a day. The little car arrived in fine condition. It did not show, except for a little mud, that it had been subjected to such an arduous performance. The car is now at the garage of Burkes & Irwin, local agents, and will remain there until the return trip is begun. Mr. Price said that he had no mechanical troubles with the car during the long journey and it ran as well when it reached Boston as on the first day. The route taken was through New York State into New Jersey and then up through the Connecticut valley to Worcester. The photograph shows Mr. Price with his hands on the wheel and Mr. Denham sitting beside him.

FALKENBERG MAKING GOOD FOR THE NAPS

Falkenberg is holding his own with the American League pitchers, even though he was beaten by Walter Johnson on Saturday. In the thirteen games that he has pitched "Cy" has captured nine. Cleveland has made an excellent investment in securing this lanky twirler from the Nationals, and is one of the wisest plays made by the management this year.

The Cleveland owners have spent thousands of dollars for players, and with two or three exceptions none has made as good a showing as Falkenberg. The only exceptions are Lajoie and Bernhard, when they were purchased from the Athletics during the time that they were enjoined from playing in Philadelphia.

Willetts the Real Leader.

Eddie Willetts, of the Tigers, is the leader in the pitching department with four defeats in fifteen games, although Coombs has worked in four games that figured in the averages and has a clean record. Willetts has been the one to take the place of Donovan, and he has done more to keep the Tigers in the race than any other one pitcher. This is his first year with Detroit, he having been secured last September from the minors for further seasoning. Now that he has shown the ability to carry away any game Manager Jennings is working him in regular turn. Jack Warhop and Eddie Plank are also pitching splendid ball and giving Willetts a race.

Liebhardt is the only Cleveland pitcher who has lost more games than he has won. Falkenberg, Joss, Bergen, Rhoades and Chech being above the .500 mark.

SOUTHPAWS SCARCE IN BIG LEAGUE

What is the matter with the southpaws? Are the port side twirlers becoming an extinct baseball species?

The dismal failure of nearly all the left-handed twirlers tried out in the American League this year makes it appear so.

It looks as if Cleveland has a jewel in Big Bill Burns. The records don't make Burns look like a star, but it mustn't be forgotten that he has been with a last-end team, and has suffered half of his defeats by a single run.

McAleer appears to have a mighty good man in Graham, but after you consider these two successes, you must count the others out.

The New York Americans has Castelton and Neuer in the Spring. The former was the star pitcher of the Southern League, while the latter was the leader in the South Atlantic. They both failed to deliver and were turned back.

"Phil" Lattimore, one of the best in the American Association, and Gladstone Graney, a star in the New York State League, were tried out by Cleveland with poor success.

Connie Mack secured the much-touted Krause from the Pacific coast, but he was soon shipped to Harrisburg in the Tri-State.

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At [illegible] Hartford 7, Meriden 2.
At [illegible] Middletown 3, New Haven 2, 6 innings.

WRITERS OF ANONYMOUS LETTERS ANGER LAJOIE

Just as the Naps were climbing aboard the train for their trip East at Cleveland a messenger boy handed Manager Lajoie three letters that had reached the baseball park office by a late afternoon delivery. Larry opened them, saw that none of them were signed with the writers' real names, and without even looking at the body of the letters, tore them up and flung the pieces away.

"Funny thing about these anonymous letter writers," said Larry. "They come to me after me or the club or something. For there's nothing else for me to do—attacked and as an unsigned letter. I used to read them, but I don't any more.

"If I had followed all the advice that these writers who are too cowardly to sign their name have given me, I would have been traded off Joss, Rhoades, Bradley and Nig Clarke long ago, and about a lot of other things, such as going back in the minors myself, not to mention what I would have in place to which these smart writers of tens assign me.

"There is some chap here in town who writes on regular four or five times a week, calling me all manner of names, and threatening to lick me, though I'm sure I don't know what for.

"Then there was another fellow who used to write me every day when the club was home, telling me all sorts of fancy yarns about the players. Such and such a player was in this or that house the night and so and such and such a player did so and so, and of course his likes or enemies are generally liars, but can you imagine anyone giving any real heed to an unsigned letter after a hundred or more such experiences as that?

"There was a seasoned up little man who used to send me a postal card every day. On the back of it he would write: 'Fire Brad!' time day I picked out in the crowd back of third base a man with a hooted and howled at Bradley at every chance. He kept it up day after day. Later I saw him down town going toward a mail box with a postal card in his hand.

"Here," I said, taking a long chance, 'you needn't mail that. Give it to me.'

"And sure enough, the postal was addressed to me, and on the reverse side were the words, 'Fire Brad!'

"But the fellow never wrote me any more cards, nor have I seen him at a game since that time.

"They haven't any real idea of the duty of being a manager and having forty boys of loving a manager who are ashamed to sign their names to their screeds, telling you all the time how to run the club."

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RUBE MARQUARD WILL FIND BIG LEAGUE HARDER

Will Rube Marquard, the Cleveland boy who is the sensation of the American Association, find the National League batters as easy picking when he joins the New York Giants? Hardly.

Marquard's great side curves have certainly mystified the association batters, but he will be up against a tougher game in the old National. All critics in the West feel certain that the Rube will make good, but he will hardly cut the wide swath some of the over enthusiasts are predicting.

That Marquard is a grand pitcher there is no doubt, but he will hardly hook up with eight or ten strikes on every batter he pitches to the National.

McGraw paid the enormous amount of $11,000 for the youngster, has caused him to be the most discussed player before the public.

ESPERANTE CONGRESS

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What Harmsworth Has Really Done

It Is the Most Important Work That Successful Newspaper Men Can Possibly Do. He Has Made NEW MILLIONS READ AND THINK

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Alfred Harmsworth, the English newspaper man, about as well known in America as Henry Ward Beecher was known in England, is the owner of more than twenty newspapers, weeklies, monthlies, etc.

Like other men and other things, Harmsworth is known because he has **SUCCEEDED.** You know of him as you know of Pasteur, or the diphtheritic serum, or Edison, or the pneumatic tire. Things are known among us human beings because they are useful. And things that are not useful, not **SUCCESSFUL,** are not known.

There is a paper over in London called the Daily News. So far as this country is concerned, that newspaper and its proprietor are enjoying pleasant seclusion. We don't know much about them.

In that unknown newspaper some unknown person has been telling the world all about Harmsworth and explaining him. We are informed that Harmsworth is "the man who made British journalism a trade."

In England, you know, that is an insult. The English nation, having been from the very start made up of trade and manufacture feeding trade and laws affecting trade, its great men having been traders and its great success being a trading success, looks down with fine contempt on trade itself.

So when the Daily News says that Harmsworth has made a **TRADE** of journalism it is doing its best to be offensive.

The opinion of the Daily News or any other of the little fiddle faddle failures of the world isn't important. But it is important to consider what it is that a man like Harmsworth or any other creator and owner of big newspapers does, and what it is that makes him successful and important.

Harmsworth has done for the brains of millions of his countrymen what a good farmer does for the land around him. You praise the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before. You are bound to praise Harmsworth or any other man of energy and intelligence who makes scores of thoughts grow in the brain where there was NO thought before.

Harmsworth has supplied to millions of English men and women **THE KIND OF READING THAT THEY WANTED.** When you criticise a man for supplying the kind of reading that people **WANT,** just bear in mind the fact that you can't possibly force them to accept the kind of reading that they **DON'T** want. If you want them to read you must give them the things that they **WILL** read. The greatest service that a man can render to his fellows to-day is to present facts, ideas, thought-inspiring suggestions to the millions of people, expressed in such a way as to make them **ACCEPTABLE.**

There are millions of men and women in England reading every **day,** thinking every day, taking more and more interest in the public affairs of England and of the world, **THANKS TO THE ENERGY OF HARMSWORTH.**

The successful newspaper publisher is a man who plants ideas as other men plant trees. The ideas planted to-day will grow, and do good in the world long after you have gone, just as the tree you plant will grow and protect with its shade when you are no longer here to see it.

Harmsworth's newspapers, like all of the really successful newspapers of the world, are agencies for good. The Daily Mail is a serious expression of English thought. It is, of course, sneered at by would-be aristocrats and some of their cheaper admirers and sycophants, but it **is** the real expression of England, and Harmsworth is one of the great forces in the British empire.

His influence to-day, of course, is not as important as will be his influence in the future. Among his millions of readers, supplied with every conceivable kind of acceptable reading matter, there will be found the active, thinking, aggressive men of the coming generation. And the work that those men are to do will be **THE TREE THAT HARMSWORTH IS PLANTING NOW.**

In this age of ours the one great problem is **DISTRIBUTION.** There is plenty of knowledge in the possession of men; the trouble is to **DISTRIBUTE** it. There is plenty of wealth—more than enough in the United States for ten times the number of people that live on earth—**BUT THE TROUBLE IS TO DISTRIBUTE IT.**

The business of the successful newspaper publisher, of Harmsworth as of others, is the distribution of ideas, of knowledge and of thought. He is not a man who has "made journalism a trade." You might just as well say that Napoleon made war a trade, because he knew how to look after his commissariat department.

Harmsworth has reached the millions, and benefited them, because he, like others, has known how to make the people help themselves. He has known how to make them pay for their own education; he has known how to make his efforts a **MATERIAL** success, which is an absolutely essential foundation for any real success.

Harmsworth has forced real thinking and knowledge upon a race that takes none too kindly to mental processes.

It irritates the duke when he finds his butler has a well-informed brain above his thick, silk-covered calves. It irritates the little business man to find his clerks thinking on their own account, and it maddens all hands, from duke to coster, when English women—wound up to the thinking pitch by Harmsworth—begin to roar and parade and actually get recognition.

The national thinking process is irritating to those that want peace. But it is a fine thing for the nation, and Harmsworth deserves that nation's gratitude. He has **NOT** made journalism a trade, but he **HAS** made trade think—no easy job in England.

You will say, "Why, in praising Harmsworth you are indirectly praising YOURSELF."

Certainly we are. Didn't you think of that at the very beginning? No? Well, then, this has **MADE** you think.

"C. E. D." as Rockefeller remarked when his lawyers told him no power could get twenty-nine million real dollars out of an intelligent trust.

Little Editorials from the People

WHERE IS THE REMEDY?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I know the son of a famous millionaire, who is very rich, respected generally and of high social position. His father was a notorious stock jobber and railroad wrecker who made a great fortune by dishonest practices, which included the robbery of widows and orphans. And I know the son of a famous general officer of the United States Army who died in service, who is so poor that he cannot pay the grocer. On one side is displayed great wrongs followed by the highest rewards in future generations; on the other, patriotism, the sacrifice of life, followed by woe. King David said: "Never have I seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging their bread." But this was poetic license. These things happen all the time. Surely they are wrong. How are they to be remedied? Can you tell us how?

JOHN Q. A. CLARKE.

IF I WERE BOSS

By T. E. Powers

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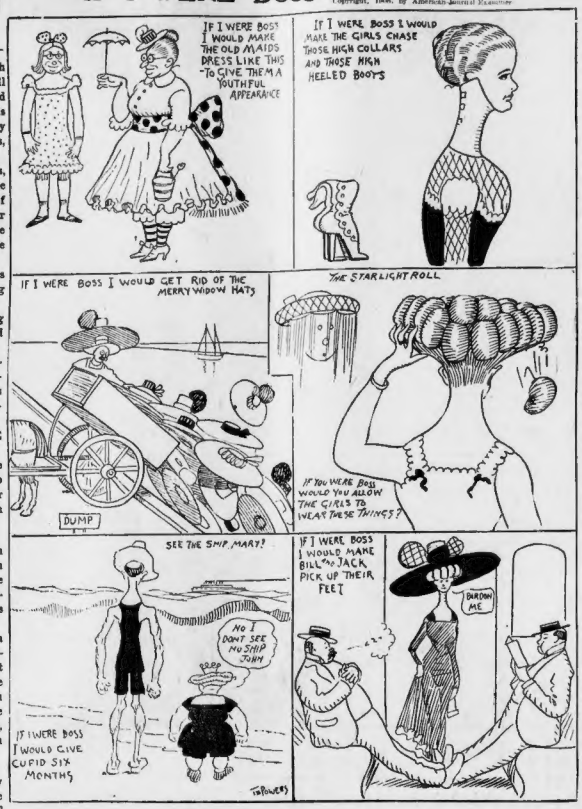
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IF I WERE BOSS I WOULD GET RID OF THE MERRY WIDOW HATS
DUMP
THE STARLIGHT ROLL
IF YOU WERE BOSS WOULD YOU ALLOW THE GIRLS TO WEAR THESE THINGS?
SEE THE SHIP, MARY!
NO! I DON'T SEE NUTHIN' DOWN
IF I WERE BOSS I WOULD GIVE CUPID SIX MONTHS
IF I WERE BOSS I WOULD MAKE BILL AND JACK PICK UP THEIR FEET
BURDEN ME

What Is a Good Woman?

Time, Place, Climate and Temperament Give Variety to the Definitions of Her

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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THERE are good women; there are better women; there are best women.

There are comparatively good women, positively good women, and superlatively good women; and all these definitions are modified by time, place, climate and temperament.

No woman could be called good who walked down Tremont street attired only in a loin cloth and a string of beads; yet in Central Africa women walk abroad in such an attire who are as good as they know how to be—loyal wives, devoted mothers and dutiful daughters.

Good women appear in public places and before men here in America with uncovered faces and shoulders; but in Turkey no good woman could do this, because it is not the custom, and would offend.

Does Not Wantonly Offend

THE good woman does not offend purposely or wantonly. She submits to the inconveniences and discomforts of tradition until she can see some reasonable prospect of bettering the race or destroying the conventions.

The comparatively good woman lives a harmless life, avoids wounding any one, and submits to all manner of injustice at the hands of society—because she dislikes to make a fuss, or attract attention, or disturb existing orders.

The positively good woman lives an actively good life, under the same conditions, putting herself to great trouble to help others, and to overcome the results of injustice without essaying to remove the cause.

Does Nearest Duty First

THE superlatively good woman does all this, and more. She attends to the nearest duty first—relieves distress and bestows sympathy; but she is brave enough to attempt an attack on established traditions when they stand in the way of the progress of the human race, even though the attacks bring suffering and pain upon herself.

Mary Livermore, Julia Ward Howe, Victoria Woodhull, Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, were all superlatively good women. Refined, sensitive and beautiful souls, they suffered from the brutality and ignorance of the world when they gave their lives to the destruction of moss-grown traditions which had become breeders of pestilence, and undertook the construction of the great, broad edifice where woman dwells today.

Helps Others to Be Good

THE merely good woman does no evil. She keeps the Commandments, and is happy in being harmless.

The better woman does no evil and strives also to do good where it comes in her way.

The best woman does no evil, does much good, and goes out of her way to inspire and encourage those who have been doing wrong to new aspirations and endeavors.

The good woman never speaks ill of the absent. She is silent when others condemn.

The better woman speaks well of the absent—when it is possible to do so.

The best woman defends the absent, even at the risk of offending those persons who are prone to condemn.

The good woman is satisfied with being good.

The best woman is continually at work upon her character to make it better.

Not a Scandalmonger

THE really good woman is a good daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend. She may be simple, humble, uneducated and poor, yet if she fulfills her duty in all these relations she is the best of women, for they invariably call forth the highest qualities of human nature and often demand self-denial, self-sacrifice and self-control.

Many women consider themselves "good" because they possess chastity.

Chastity is only one virtue. I have known chaste viragos who would have made suitable consorts for Beelzebub.

I have known chaste scandalmongers who were neighborhood assassins—slaying characters with their adder tongues.

Courage and Self-Control

THERE are models of chastity and virtue who are reckless spendthrifts, wasting hard-earned money in needless ways.

The good woman knows how to curb her temper, how to be charitable in speech, how to economize her expenditures.

It requires courage, self-control and unselfishness for a woman to practice common sense economy when surrounded by extravagance and folly. In the heart of fashionable society some such good women may be found.

FOXY QUILLER BUG'S LITTLE SCHEME

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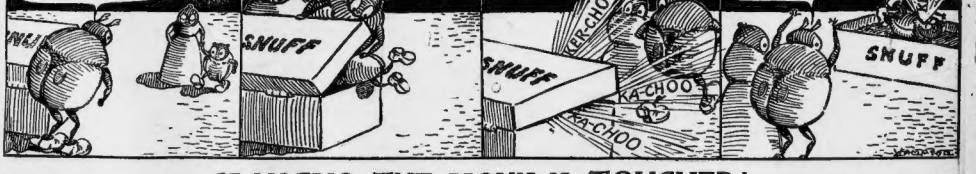
WELL HERE SHE COMES BRINGING THAT KID BROTHER. I'LL FIX HIM.
DOES WILLIE WANT TO GET INTO THIS NICE BOX AND PLAY KER-CHOO?
DONT MAKE SO MUCH NOISE WILLIE.
GRACIOUS! HE HAS RUINED THAT BOX!
SNUFF
KER-CHOO
KA-CHOO

GROUCHO THE MONK IS TOUCHED!

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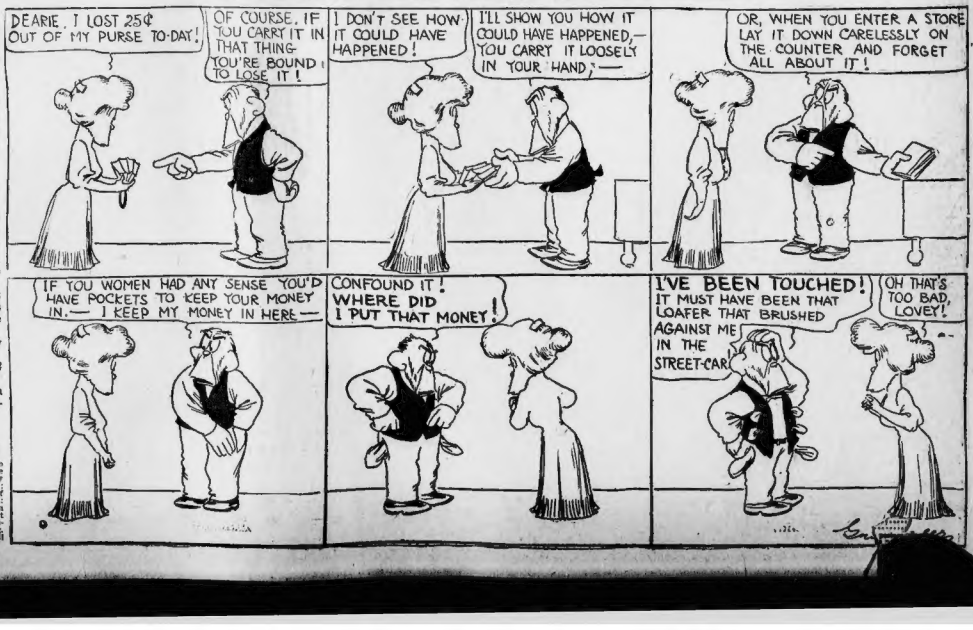
DEARIE, I LOST 25¢ OUT OF MY PURSE TO-DAY!
OF COURSE, IF YOU CARRY IT IN THAT THING YOU'RE BOUND TO LOSE IT!
I DON'T SEE HOW IT COULD HAVE HAPPENED!
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT COULD HAVE HAPPENED,— YOU CARRY IT LOOSELY IN YOUR HAND!—
OR, WHEN YOU ENTER A STORE LAY IT DOWN CARELESSLY ON THE COUNTER AND FORGET ALL ABOUT IT!
IF YOU WOMEN HAD ANY SENSE YOU'D HAVE POCKETS TO KEEP YOUR MONEY IN.— I KEEP MY MONEY IN HERE—
CONFOUND IT! WHERE DID I PUT THAT MONEY!
I'VE BEEN TOUCHED! IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT LOAFER THAT BRUSHED AGAINST ME IN THE STREET-CAR
OH THAT'S TOO BAD, LOVEY!